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All set for a heat wave, Vice-President Garner is a jaunty figure as he arrives at the Capitol for the day's work of presiding over the United States Senate.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.
Paris, To-day.
In view of the British, French and Italian Governments' failure to reach a compromise for the peaceable solution of the Abyssinian question, political quarters here now express the expectation that the League of Nations Council will meet at the end of July for discussion of the conflict. "Pertinax" in the *Echo de Paris* stresses the precarious position in which France will find herself at Geneva and predicts that, although not wishing to jeopardise her friendship with Italy, France would eventually lose her ally, being unable "to co-operate actively in the destruction of principles which she has so far supported."
The foreign editor of *l'Ouvrier*, Madame Tabouis, arrives at similar conclusions. As the French Government's suggestion that Italy herself should bring forward her accusations against Abyssinia in Geneva has been unfavourably received by Rome, nobody will be able to resist the conviction of the League of Nations Council if Abyssinia should demand it. Madame Tabouis warns her readers.—*Trans-Ocean Service.*
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APPALLING MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

**Vehicle Hurtles
Into Abyss**
**INMATES MIRACULOUSLY
ESCAPE DEATH**
Berlin, To-day.
Another appalling motor accident occurred on a mountain trip undertaken by a group of officers on a visit to a place where they had fought during the world war.

One of three cars skidded and slipped over the precipitous slope, turning about 20 somersaults and finally being caught in a vast granite fissure. One by one the inmates were hurled out of the overturning car during its headlong career into the abyss, most of them being seriously injured.
The wife of one of the officers suffered a grave fracture of the skull and one officer also had his arm torn off. All were so badly cut and crushed that they had to be admitted to hospital for treatment.—*Trans-Ocean Service.*

DAVIS CUP GAME TO-DAY

**Inter-Zone Final At
Wimbledon**
**AMERICANS FAVOURED
TO WIN**

Joseph Wear, the United States' non-playing captain, has announced that Wilmer Allison, Don Budge, Sidney Wood and Johnny Van Ryn will meet the Germans in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon to-day. Gene Mako, the fifth member of the American squad, has thus been "passed over."
Wear, in announcing the lineup for the next round, seemed fairly confident his charges can take the measure of the Germans, who dropping two matches to the able Von Cramm, but was not so confident that the United States will succeed in taking the Cup from England.

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IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN PARLIAMENT

MANDATE OF ANY POWER WILL BE REFUSED

PROVISIONS MADE FOR SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Addis Ababa, To-day.
All provisions have been made for the security of foreigners in Abyssinia in case of the outbreak of war, declared the Emperor in a statement yesterday, renewing the assurance that foreign residents might safely remain in the country.

The Foreign Minister also issues a statement to the effect that the Emperor's speech on Thursday apparently did not make it sufficiently clear that Abyssinia will refuse not only an Italian mandate but a mandate of any foreign Power whatsoever.
An impressive incident marked the conclusion of the Negus's important pronouncement in the densely packed Parliament on Thursday. During the storm of applause which greeted the Emperor's last words: "Your Emperor would rather fight and die with his people than give up his freedom," the leader of the Moslem minority sprang up and spontaneously declared that Haile Selassie's Mohammedan subjects would fight shoulder to shoulder with their Christian fellow-countrymen.

SUSSEX WIN FIFTH GAME IN SUCCESSION

**Maurice Tate's Test
Claims**

**HEADLEY AND MACDONALD
IN LIMELIGHT**

London, To-day.
Sussex recorded their fifth successive win in the County Cricket Championship yesterday when they beat Essex by an innings at Hove. As a result of their success they displaced Middlesex for fourth position in the race for the title. Yorkshire, however, easily defeated Northants to consolidate their position as leaders.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter:
Yorkshire beat Northants by an innings and 76 runs at Harrogate. Yorkshire: 459 for 8 dec. Northants: 289 and 94 (Verity 5 for 20).

Sussex beat Essex by an innings and 118 runs at Hove. Sussex: 460 (John Langridge 195, Greenwood 115). Essex: 124 (Tate 5 for 23, J. Cornford 5 for 34) and 215.

Lancashire beat Gloucestershire by 111 runs at Manchester. Lancashire: 106 (Goddard 6 for 20). Gloucestershire: 68 (Booth 5 for 25, Sibbles 4 for 18) and 154.

Notts beat Hampshire by 10 wickets at Bournemouth. Notts: 336 (Lilley 102) and 8 for no wicket.

The Players beat the Gentlemen by 9 wickets at Lords. Gent: 218 and 88. Players: 251 for 9 dec. and 57 for 1.

Leicester beat Str. Lindsay Park's XI by 9 wickets at Leicester. Str. Lindsay Park: 128 and 327 (G. Headley 128). Leicester: 246 (Macdonald 5 for 25), 288 for 1 (Armstrong 124 not out, Berry 113 not out).

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This declaration on the part of the Moslem leader is considered here finally to dispose of all the rumours that the Mohammedan Abyssinians would desert in the event of war.

The British Minister had a two hours' conversation with the Foreign Minister yesterday, in the course of which it is stated that taxation questions in the territory bordering the British Somaliland frontier were discussed.—*Trans-Ocean Service.*

THREE-PARTY TALKS?

Rome, To-day.

The Italian papers publish reports from London that Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador at Rome, has been instructed to ask the Italian Government if they are prepared to make a documented statement of their case regarding Abyssinia before the League of Nations. Well-informed Italian circles state that so far no such request has been made.

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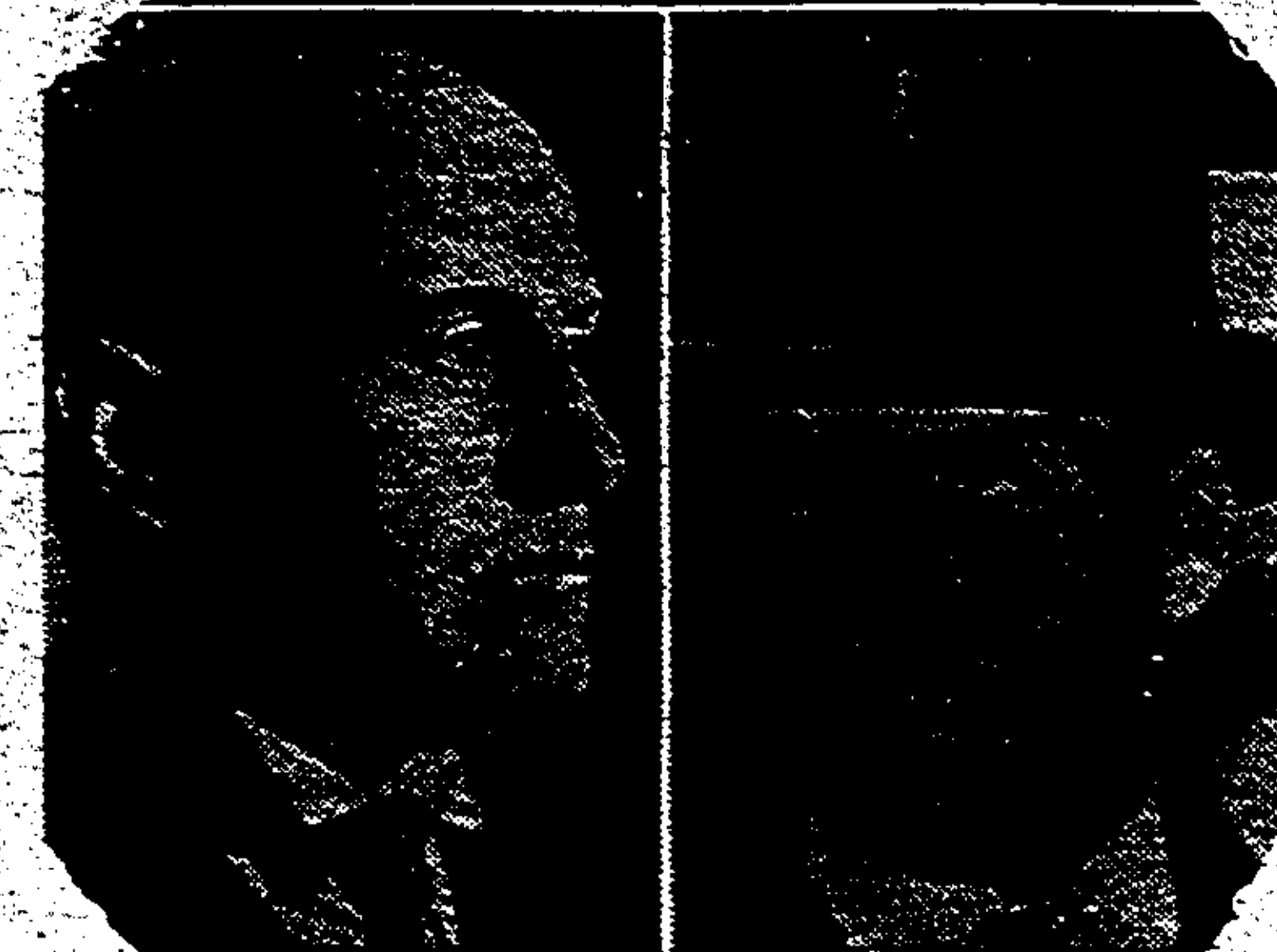
STOP PRESS

Private Cyril William Crompton and Private George Chapman of C Company, the Lincolnshire Regiment, stationed at Shamshupo, were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the manslaughter of Haida Khan, an ex-police guard, of No. 7 Police Station, in Shanghai Street yesterday afternoon.

The first-named accused was at first charged with assault, but the indictment was later changed to one for manslaughter.

Both the accused were formally remanded in jail for seven days.

After some discussion as to whether men in army uniforms could be committed to a civil jail, the accused were permitted to change into civilian clothes so that this point might not arise.



Last month's talk between Captain Anthony Eden (L.), Britain's Minister for League Affairs, and Premier Mussolini (R.), at Rome, was expected to smooth out the differences in opinion between Great Britain and Italy as regards both England's recent naval pact with Germany and her attitude toward Mussolini's activities in Ethiopia, but there still exists that element of uncertainty.

STORM OVER PAY CUTS

1000 ARRESTS MADE AFTER REPEATED POLICE CHARGES

**Paris Demonstrators
Go Communist**
INTERNATIONALE SING

Paris, To-day.
A demonstration of thousands of civil servants in the neighbourhood of the Elysee Palace against the pay-cuts ended at 3.15 p.m. last evening without any grave incident, but 500 arrests were made by the police, 6,000 of which, mounted and on foot, were on duty.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S POISONED FOOT

**Puisse Judge Under
Doctor's Orders**

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, is recovering from his indisposition and is expected to attend the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court on Monday.

It will be recalled that His Honour was unable to conduct the opening of the Sessions last Thursday, so that the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, who is now also under doctor's orders, appeared in his stead.

It is understood that Sir Atholl has been suffering from a poisoned foot which necessitated his remaining in bed for at least four days.

ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS

**Flying Squads Called
Out In Berlin**
**"ERA OF PATIENCE HAS
COME TO AN END"**

Berlin, To-day.

The flying squads were again called out yesterday to deal with fresh anti-Jewish disturbances, resulting in a number of arrests. Crowds paraded the streets shouting: "Down with the Jews!" Supposed Jews were dragged from West-end cafes, while others sought safety in flight. The police, however, kept the crowds moving and dispersed the rioters.

The newspaper *Angriff* publishes a strong editorial against all the opposition forces, in which it declares that the era of patience and magnanimous attitude has come to an end. The capital of the Reich will be purged with iron of the first of all the opposition elements.

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BRITISH TENNIS ACES BEATEN

**Hughes & Tuckey Bow
To Quist & Turnbull**

**AUSTRALIA LEADS IN
FRIENDLY MATCH**

Eastbourne, To-day.
Pat Hughes and C. B. D. Tuckey, the nominated British doubles pair for the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon next Saturday, were beaten yesterday in four sets by Adrian Quist and Don Turnbull in the Anglo-Australian friendly encounter.

Defeated by W. Allison and J. Van Ryn in the semi-final round at Wimbledon earlier in the month, the British pair yesterday lost by 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, thus giving Australia a lead of 2 matches to 1.—*Reuter.*
Earlier results were:
1. Crawford (Australia) beat J. Perry (Gt. Britain) 6-0, 6-4, 8-10, 6-2.
H. W. Austin (Gt. Britain) beat Vivian McGrath (Australia) 7-5, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

GERMAN LEGATION IN CHINA NOW EMBASSY

Berlin, to-day.—Reichsfuhrer Hitler has now signed a law raising the German Legation in China to the rank of an Embassy.—*Trans-Ocean Service.*

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine to cloudy, with light to moderate south-westerly or variable winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

PLERISCITE IN GREECE NEXT MONTH

**Kondylis Supports
Government**

SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION OF REGIME TO BE HASTENED

Athens, To-day.

"I shall form a Government according to my conceptions, I alone being responsible for public affairs," declared M. Tsakalof, the Greek Prime Minister.

General Kondylis, the Greek Minister of War, who favours the maintenance of the republic, informed the press that he supports the Government, even if he does not join it.

It was expected that a new Parliament would be formed last evening without a hitch. Probably M. Tsakalof would take the War Ministry in addition to the Premiership.

According to press reports, the plebiscite will be held in August in order to hasten the settlement of the question of the regime.—*Reuter.*

COLLABORATION CERTAIN

A later message states that after conversations last evening between M. Tsakalof, the Premier, and General Kondylis, Minister of War, it seems certain that the latter will collaborate with the Government and consequently instead of the collective resignation of the Cabinet there will merely be a re-shuffling.—*Reuter.*

CABINET REORGANISATION

A later message from Athens states that after a lengthy meeting the reorganisation of the Cabinet was completed, with M. Tsakalof as Premier, General Kondylis as Vice-Premier and War Minister, and M. Maximos as Foreign Minister.

The retention of General Kondylis in the Cabinet is regarded as a victory for the Royalists, making the prospects of the restoration of the monarchy more likely.

CROSSING THE ALPS BY ELEPHANT

**American Writer's
Enterprise**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Berne, To-day.

The elephant which is to assume the leading role in the attempt of the American novelist Richard Halliburton to emulate Hannibal by crossing the Alps on top of a pachyderm, arrived yesterday at Martigny at the base of the Great St. Bernard Pass, from where Halliburton intends to set out on his adventurous journey.

Since the Italian and Swiss authorities have granted the enterprising American a free passage, Halliburton intends to leave Martigny with his elephant to-day or to-morrow, proceeding by easy stages across the Alps to Pisa and finally to Rome, the trip taking probably 35 days, if all goes well.—*Trans-Ocean Service.*

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received through the American Consulate-General at 10 a.m. to-day from Manila states that at 8.30 a.m. the typhoon was situated at about longitude 125 E., latitude 22 N., moving northwards. This position is about 180 miles south-west of the Loo Choo Islands, directly south of the comparatively open waters of the Eastern Sea.

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Sporting Page



C.R.C. ESTABLISHED AS POTENTIAL DIVISION CHAMPIONS

McGRATH HERO AT WIMBLEDON FINE AUSTRALIAN WIN OVER ALLISON AMERICAN'S FIGHTING QUALITIES

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, June 25.
PERFECT weather favoured the opening of the fifty-fifth Wimbledon yesterday.

There must have been nearly a record first-day crowd, and the programme, if it registered few real surprises, had the strong appeal of friendly international rivalry and the variety of stroke play and personality.

The hero of the day was Vivian McGrath, of Sydney, who, by defeating Wilmer Allison, America's No. 1, converted a large dose of sympathy—expressing the young Australian's bad luck in drawing a seeded player in the first round for the second successive year—into surprised congratulations.

A tinge of irony flavoured this result. If Australia had not lost so unexpectedly to Germany in Berlin McGrath might have been one of Allison's opponents in the Davis Cup inter-zone match.

And if the youngster had played as well on that hypothetical occasion as he did yesterday, and Allison had played as poorly, Australia's Davis Cup dream of challenging England might have come true.

In mitigation of Allison's failure yesterday, it may be said that he is one of those rampant, restless players who requires several weeks of practice to "loosen up." He has never played well after an ocean voyage. Witness his bad fortnight after he returned to America last July—to be followed by a record of victories, only dimmed when Perry beat him in the fifth set of the final of the American championship.

Turf Exceptionally Fast
I imagine he found the centre court turf almost phenomenally fast; he himself likened it to the polished wood floor at Queen's Club. The ball did not sit up to be hit; it sped away beneath the racket.

This, of course, was no fault of the centre court, which is intended to feel fluency and give every spur to pace. But it was certainly a floor much faster than (Continued on Page 5)

MOBILE MACHINE GUNS DEFEATED BY INFANTRY

WATER-POLO UPSET AT V.R.C.

LONE GOAL IN FIRST HALF

A very good game of water-polo was witnessed in the semi-final round of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' tournament, which will count towards the Corps championship, when the Infantry sensationally beat the Mobile Machine Guns by an only goal at the V.R.C. last night.

The Infantry, who were considered to be a much weaker team than their opponents in all departments of the game, stuck to their guns, and in this manner wore down their opposite numbers.

A weakness in the Mobile team resulted in an odd man breaking away, Henry de Sa, scoring from about three yards just before the interval.

Excellent Marking

The "Mobiles" tried to equalise throughout the second half, but the marking of the opposition was excellent and no further scoring resulted.

The Infantry will meet the Static Machine Guns in the final which will be played following the Corps' aquatic championships next Saturday night at the V.R.C. Ground, in the absence of Nawab

H. Q. WING LINES. WIN AREA INTER COY. WATER-POLO

24TH BATTERY R.A. FAIL TO SCORE

WILDY'S GOOD GAME IN GOAL

Unfamiliarity with the bath and the outstanding performance of Wildy, the Lincolns' H.Q. Wing goalkeeper, were responsible for the downfall of the 24th Battery, R.A., who lost by four clear goals in the final of the H.K. Area Junior-Company Water Polo Knock-out Competition in the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday.

Mackman, on the left wing gave a clever exhibition of volleying and scored both his goals in this manner.

All three Lincolns forwards played well, but the opposing defence was very strong and kept them out for long periods. Allison, on the right-wing, scored the remaining two goals.

Lincolns' Early Lead

The game started with the Lincolns defending the shallow end. It was two minutes after the start that Mackman netted the first goal. The Lincolns led up to half time. The game had no sooner recommenced, when Mackman sent in another shot which easily beat the goalkeeper.

During the remaining time Allison scored the other two goals.

Cpl. Chicken refereed.
H. Q. Wing Lincolns—Cpl. Wildy; Pte. Freeman and Pte. Blythe; Sgt. Steele, Dan. Allison, Bdm. Guttridge and L/Cpl. Mackman.
24th Battery—Gnr. Lewcock; Gnr. Forsythe and Sgt. Swatton; Gnr. Halliday; Gnr. Withers, Bdm. Hall and Gnr. Worman.

LOUGHRAN BEATS A GIANT

Philadelphia—Tommy Loughran, the former cruiser-weight champion of the world, beat Ray Impellitteri, the giant Italian-American boxer, on points in a 10-round contest here.

LOCATELLI OUTPOINTS AMERICAN RIVAL

Cleto Locatelli, the Italian boxer, outpointed Eddie Cool, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round contest in Philadelphia.

Hargreaves Polo Cup For Kashmir Team

London, June 10.—Khuram Jung, but they played on level terms.
The scratch club team, held Kashmir to a goal lead, at half-time, but in the latter half, Kashmir, thanks mainly to the excellent play of Capt. P. B. Sangher, drew ahead. Capt. Roak (Continued on Page 5)



These three stalwarts of the American links unsuccessfully attacked the fairways and greens at Muirfield, Scotland, in an attempt to take the British Open title to America. Henry Picard was at the time shooting at the top of his game. Smith is one of the most feared golfers in any tournament, and Lawson Little is British Amateur champion, but Alfred Perry, an Englishman, is the 1935 British Open champion.

GERMAN YACHT FOUND

Trans-Atlantic Race Entrant Delayed

Oolo, July 14.
The German yacht Stoerbeck, missing entrant in the Newport, R.I., to Bergen, Norway, race arrived safely in Bergen today after a rough 35-day trans-Atlantic voyage.
Captain Ludwig Schlimmek of the German entrant told United Press that storms and rain throughout the voyage had slowed the yacht down considerably. —United Press.

HOLLAND TO MEET ARCULLI IN BOWLS OPEN

Leading Pairs In Conflict

L.B.A. DRAWS ANNOUNCED

The draw for the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship and the Semi-final Round of the Pairs Championship took place in the Sworn Measurer's Office yesterday, Mr. H. Nash, President of the H.K.L.B.A., presiding.

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The full draw is as follows:

TUESDAY

Singles

T. Armstrong v H. A. Alves (K.C.C.)

H. Overy v W. McLeod (K. Dock)

G. N. Mitchell v J. V. Ramsey (Recreio)

Pairs

L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan v F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva (Civil Service)

WEDNESDAY

Singles

A. M. Holland v E. el Arculli (Civil Service)

F. Cohen v A. Hyde-Lay (Recreio)

Pairs

M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd (Bowling Green)

THURSDAY

Singles

R. Duncan v A. Macfarlane (Recreio)

B. W. Bradbury v C. G. Silva (Tatko)

W. K. Way v J. C. Brown (Civil Service)

H. K. CANADIANS ENTER FOR LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

B. MUIR MANAGES NEW SQUAD

PRACTICE GAME FOR TO-MORROW

Baseball is fast becoming popular in the Colony now, and it has now been decided to form a league. Last week there were only four teams, the Chinese, the Americans, the Japanese and the American Navy, but a new team has suddenly sprung up under the management of B. Muir, formerly of the American team. They will call themselves the Canadians.

The formation of this team was expected to weaken the American team considerably, as at least four of the members of the latter team were Canadians, but the Americans have now enlisted a new member who made a name for himself in America a few years ago, when he played for the Oregon State College team. He is Jack Dreyer. In their practice match against the Japanese to-morrow it is proposed to try him out at third base.

Several practice games have been taking place in the Colony within the last month or two, and (Continued on Page 5)

PERRY TO PLAY IN CANADA

Preliminary To U.S. Championships

Ottawa, June 21.
Fred Perry, world's top ranking player, will be among the Britons visiting Canada on a short tour prior to the United States tennis championships at Forest Hills, Philadelphia, D. Lyons, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, said last night.

The English Tennis Association announced in London yesterday it would allow men nominated for the United States tournament to visit the Dominion—Canadian Press.

SCOTTISH PROFESSIONAL GOLF TITLE

James McDowall (Turnberry) won the Scottish professional championship at Longniddry with an aggregate for the 72 holes of 287. Mark Seymour, the holder, shared fourth place.

INTERNATIONAL ROWING MEET SET FOR AUGUST 16-18

300 Crews From 15 Nations Will Be Competing

Berlin—Germany's chances in the Olympic rowing contest next year will be determined during the international rowing championships to be held here from August 16 to 18.
European crack oarsmen and nearly 300 crews from 15 continental states are expected to participate in the largest European rowing event to be held on the Olympic regatta course at Gruensau—Associated Press.

ANOTHER MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE WIN FOR CHINESE

K.C.C. "B" DEFEATED COMFORTABLY

WATSON AND MRS. WHITE SHINE

The Chinese Recreation Club again easily defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team in their Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis league encounter at King's Park yesterday, when they won by 8½ sets to half a set.

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Scores:

C. E. Watson and Mrs. White (K.C.C.)

lost to Ho Ka Lan and Mrs. Litton 2-6

lost to Lee Wai Tong and Mrs. T. F. Lo 0-6

drew with W. C. Hung and Miss R. Bumsan 6-6

G. Hesse and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C.)

lost to Ho and Mrs. Litton 2-6

lost to Lee and Mrs. Lo 3-6

lost to Hung and Miss Bumsan 1-6

A. Ramsey and Mrs. Kirby (K.C.C.)

lost to Ho and Mrs. Litton 1-6

lost to Lee and Mrs. Lo 3-6

lost to Hung and Miss Bumsan 2-6

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts

C. R. C. 4 4 0 0 30 6

U. S. R. C. 3 2 1 0 18 9

K.C.C. "A" 2 2 0 19 4

K.C.C. "B" 5 0 5 0 4 40 0

CHAN AND LEE SHINE AGAINST S. CHINA

BRILLIANT OVERHEAD WORK DISPLAYED

VISITORS LACK UNDERSTANDING

(By "Base Line")

THE Chinese Recreation Club firmly established themselves as potential champions of the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they trounced the South China Athletic Association by nine sets to nil at Causeway Bay under a very hot sun which delayed the start about 20 minutes.

The outstanding feature of the clash was the complete lack of understanding among the South China players, who were often seen in an advantageous position only to lose the point because of a bad call.

H. Y. Chan and P. F. Lee, who have made their debut as a partnership in league tennis this season, gave a display bordering on the "D" Division standard, the latter being brilliant throughout in his overhead work, while the former possessed a devastating forehand which was invariably a winner.

Placing to the opposition's backhand, Chan made the opening for his partner, who often gave an imitation of the "Bouncing Basque," culminating his effort with wonderful smashes.

P. C. Liang and L. F. Tin won comfortably against the visitors, but this was mostly due to the untiring efforts of the latter, whose two-handed backhand winning returns evoked the applause of the spectators time and again.

Too Matter-Of-Fact

D. K. Liang and Y. K. Fung took the match in a much too matter-of-fact manner, and were content to pull through each set without too much energy, relying to a great extent on the mistakes (Continued on Page 5)

Scores:

P. C. Liang and L. F. Tin (C.R.C.)

beat Tadpole Wong and Liang

Yau-hung 6-2

beat C. M. Tsang and C. M. Chung 6-2

beat W. T. Liang and Lan Man 6-1

D. K. Liang and Y. K. Fung (C.R.C.)

beat Wong and Liang 6-3

beat Tsang and Chang 6-2

beat Liang and Lan Man 6-1

H. Y. Chan and P. F. Lee (C.R.C.)

beat Wong and Liang 6-2

beat Tsang and Chang 6-2

beat Liang and Lan Man 6-2

CIVIL SERVANTS
SURPRISED BY L.R.C.
IN "D" DIVISION

LOSE AT HOME BY NARROW MARGIN

SKINNER AND FISHER TAKE TWO SETS

At the Valley yesterday the Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

W. College and N. I. Bebbington (C.S.C.C.)

lost to A. K. Minn and M. Hussen 4-6

beat M. U. Razack and A. Baker 6-3

lost to D. M. Razack and M. L. Razack 3-6

J. Skinner and A. L. Fisher (C.S.C.)

drew with Minn and Hussen 6-6

beat Razack and Baker 6-4

beat Razack and Baker 6-4

lost to Minn and Hussen 6-4

lost to Razack and Baker 6-4

lost to Razack and Baker 6-2

lost to Skinner and Fisher 2-6

lost to Singh and Singh 2-6

"D" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts

Radio 5 3 1 0 53 16

I. R. C. 5 3 2 0 43 12

K. C. C. 3 6 2 0 44 12

S. C. A. 3 3 3 1 32 7

P. R. C. 2 4 1 2 23 5

E. D. R. C. 2 1 0 22 2

A. T. C. 4 1 3 15 21

K. B. G. C. 2 0 0 8 19

C. R. C. 5 0 0 11 34

K. F. C. 0 0 0 14 0

K.C.C. DEFEAT FOOTBALLERS IN "D" DIVISION

Losers Assured Of Wooden-Spoon

WINCH AND WHITE OFFER STERN OPPOSITION

At King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Kowloon Football Club by 7½ sets to 1½ in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

A. Philippen and D. S. Green (K.C.C.)

beat A. S. Bliss and C. Fuller 6-3

drew with G. Winch and G. White 6-6

beat D. Knox and V. White 6-1

V. H. Freeman and L. E. Kirby (K.C.C.)

beat Bliss and Fuller 6-3

beat Winch and White 6-1

beat Knox and White 6-0

D. Orr and R. I. K. Walker (K.C.C.)

lost to Bliss and Fuller 4-6

drew with Winch and White 6-6

beat Knox and White 6-6

RADIO ASSURED
OF RUNNERS-UP
POSITION

"D" DIVISION WIN OVER ARMY

G. SINGH AND K. SINGH SUFFER RELAPSE

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Radio Sports Club beat the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

This win assures the Radio Sports Club of the runners-up position, as their remaining fixture is against the Chinese Recreation Club, potential winners.

Scores:

J. H. Fowler and J. T. Davis (A.T.C.)

lost to W. J. Chanson and N. E. Kitchell 4-6

lost to M. Sheriff and D. Leonard 1-6

beat G. Singh and K. Singh 6-4

W. F. Miller and E. T. Taylor (A.T.C.)

lost to Chanson and Kitchell 2-6

lost to Sheriff and Leonard 4-6

beat Singh and Singh 7-5

W. Chapman and E. Turner (A.T.C.)

beat Chanson and Kitchell 6-2

lost to Sheriff and Leonard 2-6

lost to Singh and Singh 2-6

Bermuda Cricketers To Tour U.S. And Canada

Hamilton, Bermuda.
A team representing the Bermuda Athletic Association, composed of the leading cricketers in Bermuda, sailed on July 11, for a tour of the United States and Canada.
The first game scheduled was played on July 16 when Bermuda met the Crescent Athletic-Hamilton Club at Huntington, Long Island.
Later the visitors will play matches with the Staten Island Cricket Club (New York) and the Providence (Rhode Island) Cricket Club.

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English Association's
Late Reply

REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The Hong Kong Hockey Association, which is in its second year, has at last obtained affiliation to the English Hockey Association, following their application on July 17, 1934.

The Association will hold their second annual general meeting on Friday next at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, when the Report and accounts will be presented for adoption.

New officers for the ensuing year will also be elected at the meeting.

The report contains some interesting facts among which are:

Macao Interport

At the invitation of the Macao Hockey Club, a Colony team, under the captaincy of Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, visited Macao on February 3, 1935, the score being 3-1 in favour of Hong Kong. An attempt was also made to send an Interport team to Malaya. The project, however, failed owing to lack of financial support.

The second annual tournament between teams representing England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Germany, Portugal, China and India, resulted in a win for India by 2 goals to 1 against England in the final.

The game, which was played on the Military ground at Shamshui-po, was a magnificent one and attracted a large crowd of spectators, in spite of the inclement weather which rendered the Marina grounds unplayable.

To meet the demand for a representative match between the Services and the Civilians, the Council decided to make this match an annual event. The first match, played on Dec. 16, by 2 goals to 1.

Shanghai German

At the request of the Shanghai German Hockey Club, Shanghai champions for two successive seasons, a programme was arranged whereby the visitors played teams representing the Colony and the Civilians. The Colony match, played on April 13, resulted in a win for the Colony, the score being 2-0. The Civilian match, played on April 15, was won by the Civilians, the score being 3-1. Lt. C. Garthwaite captained the Colony side.

The Navy, Army and all civilian clubs fielding hockey teams in the Colony are affiliated to the Association. The latest club to become affiliated was the Young Men's Sikh Association. They withdrew from the Mamak tournament owing to insufficient players.

LENORE KNIGHT AGAIN

Shatters Own Mile Aquatic Record

New York, To-day.

In the American Women's Swimming Championships, held here yesterday, the American Olympic ace Miss Lenore Knight broke her own record for the mile free-style by clocking 24 minutes 20-5/10 seconds. This is an improvement of 13-7/10 seconds on the unofficial record she established last August.—Reuter.

ANOTHER MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE WIN FOR CHINESE

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The K.C.C. were unlucky to have Mrs. Hosford, one of their best ladies, an absentee. She was, however, ably substituted by Mrs. Kirby.

Mrs. White and C. E. Watson repeated their performance of last week, and won the half set for the K.C.C. from W. C. Hing and Miss B. Rumlahn.

BERMUDA CRICKETERS TO TOUR U.S. AND CANADA

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They will then go to Canada, returning to New York on August 10, to play their final match of the tour, against a picked team composed of players from the best cricket clubs of the New York Metropolitan area.

BIG SEASON AHEAD OF ISLANDS

EUROPEAN STARS FOR ALL-COMERS' TOURNEY

GAVIA JR. READY FOR BIG TENNIS

THE Philippine Lawn Tennis Association is drafting an ambitious programme of activities, which includes challenging for the Davis Cup next year and the invitation of a galaxy of foreign tennis stars to compete in the next All-Comers tournament scheduled for next February.

Officials of the tennis association have already appointed a committee to look into the question of financing a team to challenge for the Davis Cup next year. Tentative plans are that the Philippines will challenge in the European zone.

AFTER DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED AND WORKING OUT PLANS FOR RAISING SUCH FUNDS THE TENNIS ASSOCIATION WILL REQUEST THE PHILIPPINE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION TO FILE THE PHILIPPINES' FORMAL CHALLENGE FOR THE FAMOUS CUP DONATED BY DWIGHT DAVIS, FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES.

MCGRATH HERO AT WIMBLEDON

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the turf at Queen's, on which the American had been undefeated last week.

Another factor against the American—and McGrath was quick to sense its influence and to use it to his advantage—was the "high sky," by which I mean the absence of cloud against which the player could focus the ball when he looked up.

Allison Weak Overhead

Usually so firm overhead, Allison missed many chances in the air, and the young Napoleon on the other side of the net, astute general that he was, threw up lobs with great profit.

At first McGrath could do nothing right; he was three-love down before he scored his first winner. Then the American began to press, and his unfamiliarity with the conditions became apparent. Repeatedly he tried a drop-shot; repeatedly he failed. His forehead forcing shot, the prelude to a volleying sortie, went into the net; his errors accumulated into a definite slump.

McGrath's "Two-Hander"

As Allison declined so McGrath improved. His famous "two-hander" got its range and was directed with increasing cunning. The weakness on his forehead, visible on the Continent, disappeared under the influence of the fast turf which, as in Australia, kept the ball low and allowed the youngster to borrow pace from the enemy and to flick his two-handed returns through the surprised enemy.

And, as I have said, he used the job as a subtle variant. One or twice, parrying an express service, his quick reply took the form of a splendidly judged toss.

Allison's Rally

Two sets up and leading 4-2 and 5-3, McGrath looked like compassing the down-fall of Allison in three sets. Perhaps he anticipated victory a little too early; perhaps he had not reckoned on the grim fighting spirit of the Texan. Heroically Allison volleying took the lead at 6-5.

It was then seen that McGrath had split one of his shoes. Signalling for another pair to be sent out, he played the next two games in his socks. One almost wondered why he returned to normal foot-gear when he created three marvellous backhand shots to reach 7-6. Allison met this retort gallantly. He was aided by a net-cord stroke in the 14th game, but won the next game to love with finely-armed services. The set was his at 3-7.

Cool Counter-Attack

When Allison, now braced and brooking no resistance, went to 5-love in the fourth set, one thought of McGrath's match against Perry in the Australian championship two years ago. He seemed to have let his great chance go. Then, before the crowd could realise the long break, this was ahead of them, the boy, coolly indifferent to the score, launched a counter-attack that was to give him seven games in a row and the match.

His recovery almost seemed to

Local tennis officials believe that Leonardo Gavia, Jr., the Islands' No. 1 ranking ace is ready for big time competition.

Defeats Australian

Last February during the All-Comers tournament he defeated E. F. Moon, one time member of the Australian Davis Cup team and a ranking player of Australia.

He has also defeated both the Chinese players who participated in this year's Davis Cup series in the American zone.

Necessary Incentive

P.L.T.A. officials believe that by re-entering the Davis Cup competition local players will be offered the necessary incentive and the opportunities for improving their game.

It is planned to create a permanent fund so that the Philippines may challenge for the Davis Cup every year.

H.K. CANADIANS ENTER FOR LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

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the Chinese, under the leadership of Matty Chan, have been showing up best in them.

The Canadians have not been on view and, although they are expected to be a fairly strong team, they are not likely to cause much anxiety to the Chinese.

The match to-morrow between the Americans and the Japanese should be very interesting.

The Americans have been practicing a little more than their opponents and therefore have the better balanced team. The match will take place on the Navy's sand ground, at Caroline Hill.

Additions To Team

The new Canadian team are playing their first game to-morrow against the Chinese at the La Salle College ground. Several well-known local sportsmen will be seen out for them. B. A. Proulx, the jockey, who played for the Americans as catcher a few seasons ago, has consented to play, while H. Muller, of the United Hockey Club, who pitched for the Tientsin international team a few years ago, will also be playing.

Two members of the American team have joined the Canadians. They are, J. Smalley, No. 3 base, and L. Altry, out-field.

Noble As Catcher

Another local sportsman who is taking up the game again is L. Stirling, formerly of Canton, who has played in the junior league in Shanghai, while K. Noble, the Club rugby player, who played for his college in Canada, is likely to be catcher.

They have a good pitcher in M. Critchley, who has also played in Canada.

daze the Texan. In the ninth game only a service separated him from a fifth set; he served a double fault. In the tenth game he had another set ball; a comparatively easy drive was netted. These neglected chances had their moral reaction, and McGrath won the last two games with the love-of-only-one-point.

Sydney never had a sturdier fighter or one who looked so unconcerned at the crowd's salute.

The hot sun and the fast court had produced the Australian McGrath.



JOE MANGAN



When invitations to picked players were issued for the Palmer Stadium test, Joe Mangan's name was not included. The Cornell law school student, 1932 intercollegiate outdoor mile champion, ran to a new American three-quarter mile record at the N.Y.A.C. games and the coveted bid immediately followed.

HOLLAND TO MEET ARCULLI IN BOWLS OPEN

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Supporting the Chairman were Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Association, and the following members of the Sub-Committee Messrs. F. J. Jones, F. X. Silva, H. Beer and E. Kern.

As a result of the draw A. M. Holland has been presented with a difficult problem—he is to meet E. el Arculli. This shows every indication of being one of the best matches of the round, for both players have gained reputations that justify a good match. In addition, both are playing at the height of their form.

Champions Clash

Two former champions, F. Cullen and A. Hyde-Lay clash on Wednesday on the Recreio green. If Cullen continues in his present vein Hyde-Lay will probably bow the knee, for, although he has improved considerably on the form he struck on his return to the Colony at the beginning of the season, it is feared that the improvement will not be sufficient to overcome such a doughty opponent.

C. G. Silva is one of the most

CHAN AND LEE SHINE AGAINST S. CHINA

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of the opposition. Fung played the lobbing game to great advantage in the face of a powerful glare, and anyone who knows how the C.R.C. front courts are situated can well realise the handicap of those facing the sun.

Liang employed a really excellent back-hand with plenty of pace on it but his lobs invariably fell short of their mark.

Good Overhead Work

Tadpole Wong and Liang Yang-hung, were the pick of the visitors, especially the latter during the opening stages of the match, when he too emulated the feats of Borotra with deadly earnestness.

Wong was content to play from the baseline, his cross-court drives being particularly effective, but against the play of Chan and Lee his every move was detected just in time and he very rarely brought off a winner.

Tsang and Chang, the visiting second string, were all over the place and achieved very little, what points they did obtain being usually the result of mistakes by the opposing side. Liang and Lau, the third string, were no better.

HARGREAVES POLO CUP FOR KASHMIR TEAM

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was in good form for the winners and Maj. E. Fanshawe was outstanding for Roehampton. Teams:

Kashmir:—Rao Raja Abhey Singh, Capt. C. T. L. Roark, Capt. P. R. Sange, the Maharaja of Kashmir (back). Roehampton:—Capt. H. C. Walford, Capt. P. W. Dollar, Capt. G. E. Prior-Palmer, Major E. Fanshawe (back).



feared bowlers remaining in the competition, so when he plays B. W. Bradbury next Thursday he will probably go on to the green a strong favourite for the match. L. Duncan and E. Duncan, conquerors earlier in the week of last year's Pairs finalists, and F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva, are probably the two best pairs left in the championship, so one cannot help but regret that they should clash in the semi-final rather than in the final.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS CLASH AT BOWLS

DOCKS ALL OUT TO REPEAT LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS

THE two Craigengower senior teams clash for the second time this season to-day, and the result of their encounter is being awaited with considerable interest in bowling circles.

There was very little difference in the scores in their last encounter, the "A" team winning by seven shots. Against this it must be remembered that the "B" team were victorious in the corresponding match last year.

After two successive defeats the Recreio are all out to win this week, and, although the Indian B.C. have beaten all the Kowloon teams when playing at home, it is safe to predict that the

mainland side will stop the "rot."

At all events the match will be well worth watching.

The Bowling Green are not likely to have everything their own way when they play Kowloon Docks this afternoon. The game will probably be fought out to the last head.

The most interesting game in the junior division will probably be that between the Bowling Green and Taikee Docks, for both these teams are very highly rated. It will be interesting to watch what happens if J. C. Chalmers' four is opposed to either G. H. Sherriff's or G. E. F. Thompson's rinks from the point of positions in the skip's table.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Lop-Sided Business Picture

POOR ACTION OF OIL ISSUES

In their market report Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York, state:—
 "Stocks: Stocks were lower today. The poor action of oil issues attests to the lop-sided business picture. The building up of some cash in trading accounts is advisable. Business done: 1,150,000 shares.

"Wheat: Messrs. J. E. Bennett & Company have received some serious rust damage reports from parts of Canada. An expert of the Norris Grain Company expects extensive black rust damage in the North-West which will sharply reduce yields. Prospects. We would buy wheat on further setbacks. Yield prospects of oats and corn are good. Total sales: Wheat: 32,739,000 bushels. Corn: 4,560,000 bushels.

"Cotton: Weather conditions are favourable, with the exception of continued rains in the Eastern Belt, which are unfavourable. Near positions are tight here and in Liverpool owing to huge Government stocks. The transfer of business to distant months. In spite of numerous injunctions regarding Processing Taxes, many authorities feel that some Government loan on the new crop is probable.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans during the past week totalled \$900,000,000, against \$883,000,000 the previous week. The American Railway Association estimates carloadings at 566,000 cars, a decrease of 38,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year."

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 Chicago Wheat Sept. 84% 84%
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 Montreal Silver Dec. 69.00 69.00
 Silver Official 67% 67%

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 20 Rails 33.84 33.55 0.29 off
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 On demand 133
 On Singapore—
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 On Japan—
 On demand 178 1/4
 On India—
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 Closing Closing

New York Cotton:
 July 11.58 11.93
 October 11.65 11.60
 December 11.59 11.48
 January (1936) 11.54 11.42
 March 11.53 11.42
 May 11.57 11.42
 Spot 12.35 12.30

New York Rubber:
 July 12.04b 11.95b
 September 12.18a 12.07a
 December 12.39 12.27
 January 12.46 12.35
 March 12.53 12.50

Chicago Wheat:
 July 83% 84
 September 84% 84 1/4
 December 85% 85 1/4
 Chicago Corn:
 July 83% 83 1/4
 September 75% 75 1/4
 December 64% 64 1/4
 Winnipeg Wheat:
 July 80% 80 1/4
 August 80% 80 1/4

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New York Sugar:
 July 2.23b 2.19b 2.25b 2.23b
 Sept. 2.27 2.22 2.28 2.25
 Dec. 2.31 2.16 2.23 2.18
 Jan. 1936 2.08 1.94 2.10 1.96
 Mar. 1.95 1.96

New York Silk:
 July 1.38 1.37 1/2
 September 1.37 1.38
 December 1.38 1.38

Montreal Silver:
 July 68.25 67.51t
 September 68.60 67.71t
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SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon on Saturday states:—

The market continued very quiet during the week under review and rates in many instances ruled easier with business on a restricted scale. Investment issues eased off slightly with Hong Kong Lands on offer at \$32 1/2 and Hong Kong Trams at \$12 1/2 at the close. Hong Kong Electric suffered a set-back and fell away to a selling rate of \$58. Star Ferries remained unchanged with buyers at \$76. Telephones (old) maintained their firmness with enquiries at \$21. Dairy Farms changed hands at the slightly reduced rate of \$15.80. Minor issues were again easier. Hotels were on offer at \$3.85 and Cements at \$4. China Lights changed hands in small amounts at this figure. Sterling counted by were rather quiet, but there were some enquiries for Hong Kong Banks at around \$1020. The market closes dull in all sections.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:—
 H.K. Banks \$1010/1030.
 Unions \$375.
 Raubs \$6-7.
 Yau-mat Ferries \$17.60.
 Dairy Farms \$15.80.
 H.K. Hotels \$3.80.
 H.K. Trams \$13.
 Telephones (old) \$21 1/2.
 Benguio Gold 22 cts.
 H.K. Electric \$58.
 United Paracels 34 cts.
 Lane Crawfords \$2 1/2.
 Humphreys \$8.20.
 Constructions (new) \$0.35.
 Antamoks \$0.70/71 cts.
 Benguet Explorations 12 cts.

H. K. Stock Exchange Weekly Report

Report issued at 3.15 p.m. Friday, 19th July.
 There was not much activity in the market during the week under review, fluctuations being generally confined within narrow limits and the amount of business done being of modest dimensions.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks \$1015, \$1030, \$1020, \$1025, \$1030, \$1032.
 Union Insurances \$375.
 China Underwriters 10 cts.
 Hotels \$3.80.
 Tramways \$13.
 Yau-mat Ferries \$17.60.
 Telephones (Old) \$21 1/2.
 Dairy Farms \$16, \$15.80.
 Raubs \$6, \$7, \$7.45.
 Antamoks 71 cts.
 Benguet Explorations 12 cts.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS
 Raubs \$7.10.
 SALES
 Hong Kong Banks \$1030, 1032.
 Underwriters 10 cts.
 Raubs \$7.45.
 Antamoks 71 cts.
 Benguet Explorations 12 cts.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Stock Report

The following report was issued by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association yesterday afternoon.
 Banks \$1020 b.
 Bank of East Asia \$75 b.
 Douglas \$35 b.
 Antamoks 69 cts. b, 71 cts. a.
 70/71 cts. sa.
 Baguio Gold 22 cts. b, 23 cts. a.
 Beng Explorations 12 cts. b. & sa.

Bix Wedge 9 1/2 cts. b.
 Salacots 11 cts. b.
 United Paracels 33 cts. b.
 Raubs \$7 b.
 Vena-Goldfields \$215 b.
 Lands \$3 3/4 s.
 Humphreys \$8.10 b.
 H. K. Docks 6 1/2 b.
 Trams \$12.60 b.
 Lights \$3 1/2 b.
 Electricities \$77 1/2 b.
 Telephones New \$8.10 b.
 Canton Ices \$145 b.
 Ropes \$1.60 b.
 Dairy Farms \$15.70 b.
 Constructions Old \$110 b.
 Gold & Bonds 91 3/4 b.
 Govt. Loan 4% 6% b.
 Vibro Piling \$2 b.
 Govt. Loan 3 1/2 % 2% b.

Manufactured From Salmon Roe

Vancouver.
 Canada has found a new industry, of which great hopes are held, in the export of salmon roe as a type of caviar. This kind of caviar has been exploited in Russia for many years but it is a comparatively new departure for Canada.

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Other Experiments

British Columbia halibut packers are also experimenting in other directions. They have been shipping considerable quantities of halibut livers to the British Isles to manufacture halibut-oil similar to cod-liver oil. The livers are shipped supplied as halibut and cod of salmon livers have also been livers with the needed vitamins made for the same purpose but for oil producing purposes. It is not quite clear whether or not.

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JAPANESE MINISTER TO CANADA

New Diplomat Takes Up Duties

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Ottawa.
 The Hon. Sotomatsu Kato, newly appointed Japanese Minister to Canada, has arrived here and has already made himself a host of friends. Accompanied by Madame Kato, he travelled here via New York from London, where he was Counsellor at the Japanese Legation.

Mr. Kato succeeds the Hon. I. M. Tokugawa, now Japanese Ambassador to Turkey, who was the dean of diplomats in Ottawa and was tremendously popular with all sections of the community.
 Mr. Kato is not unfamiliar with Canada, as he visited here about 20 years ago. He expresses himself much impressed by the great changes that have since taken place in Canada.

Official Welcome

On his arrival in Ottawa, Mr. Kato was welcomed by representatives of the Governor-General, the Dominion Government, the Prime Minister and members of the permanent staff of the Japanese Legation and their wives.
 The new Minister has had a long and distinguished career in the Japanese diplomatic service, having held appointments in China, Italy, Brazil, Rumania, the United States and Great Britain. He was well acquainted with his predecessor and conferred with him in London when Mr. Tokugawa was en route from Ottawa to his new post in Turkey.—Reuter.

NORTHERMOST OIL FIELDS

To Be Opened In Canada

Calgary.
 Plans have been completed for the opening of the world's most northerly oil field, located near Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River in the North-west Territories of Canada.

Crude oil was discovered at Fort Norman about 14 years ago, but two wells sunk at that time have been closed for some years. Fuel oil is urgently needed by mining operators in the Great Bear Lake and other mining fields of the north. On account of the great distances to be traversed, the cost of oil brought from outside sources would be prohibitively high.

Great Bear Lake

Great Bear Lake, where Canada's already famous radium fields are located, is 1,000 miles beyond the railway lines and the only transportation facilities available are by water along the rivers and lakes or by aeroplane. Fort Norman, however, is fortunately situated at the mouth of the Great Bear River, where that river empties into the Mackenzie. Transportation of the oil from the wells to Great Bear Lake mines will be relatively quite a simple matter.—Reuter.

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An Argument

THE assumption that children are essential to a happy marriage, that few marriages are happy without them, is an old, worn-out theory. It is one of those trite statements so often repeated that it is expected to be accepted without question. Yet it is a conviction, with which a great many ideally happy married couples do not, in their hearts, agree.

The intense joy and pride with which many a first child is welcomed into a home is so very often more than counterbalanced by the worry, anxiety and, later on, sorrow and heartache so many of them cause.

Much, of course, depends upon the temperament of the men and women concerned. There are women so obsessed by mother-love and baby-worship that not to have a family would amount almost to a tragedy. There are men who are cut out for family men and who are at their best with youngsters round them.

But these, in spite of the soulful writings of journalists, are in the minority. Most marriages are brought about because a man and a woman love each other, and desire to spend their lives together.

If children come along they are welcomed and loved and cared for. If they do not, they are not missed and their absence is certainly not allowed to come between husband and wife or to cause their love for each other to wane. On the contrary, the couple who have never had children to bless them have never had them to trouble or sadden them either.

Let us be honest with ourselves. Look round and see the ever-increasing number of divorces, and count the proportion of these discontented couples who are childless. Not even the staunchest advocate of full families can blink her eyes to the fact that most of these women, either deserting wives or deserted ones, have had a child or children.

On the other hand the happiest couples are often those without children. True, they usually assert that this has been a life-long sorrow and disappointment to them, and some of them do sincerely think they have missed the highest bliss. But in no case has it been the cause of marriage failure. They have never had anything to part them. There have been no differences or arguments about the bringing up and training of children. They have always been able to take their pleasures together, a condition impossible for many years in a home where the babies arrive quickly, and so they have had no temptation to grow apart.

That the love of little children is a happy thing and that they are meant to cheer and brighten our homes we all know. But it is the contention that childless marriages are less happy that is of interest to the many childless wives who know themselves to be adored and fortunate in their married lives. Records do not bear out the inference that children are essential to married happiness, or that they make for increased loyalty or faithfulness.

Whatever a childless married couple may lose, they do not lose their love for each other. They are usually drawn far nearer on this very account.

WHAT IS WOMAN'S FUTURE?

IF you could photograph, or freeze, an ocean roller just as it began to break on the shore, with its tons of water piling in higher and higher, its clear green crest curled over and its first line of foam starting to slip back down the sand, you would have a fair symbol of the present stage of the feminist movement.

It started out in mid-ocean with the American and the English in the last century. It gathered strength and bulk and momentum as the Scandinavians under Ellen Key, the Germans, the Dutch, and the women of other nations joined it. The war, which took women out of their homes in every fighting country and set them to working together for common necessities, gave it almost the force of a tidal wave and in



In America They Occupy Important Jobs, but They Have Not Yet Won Parity With Men.



In Russia

the first years of the succeeding peace it rose to regal heights, when many free-handed countries handed out the crowning right of suffrage to women who formerly had not had any rights at all.

And then, when the tide was still piling in, with Russia's equalitarian attitude toward women to give it added weight, the first break came. Mussolini, starting his dictating career by giving limited suffrage to certain groups of women, soon made it clear that this was just a momentary gesture, and that what he really believed was that woman's place was in the home raising future soldiers and citizens for Fascist Italy. Then Hitler cancelled the victories which women had

won under the Weimar Constitution, assigned them a definitely inferior status in his masculine world, and sent them back to "Kinder, Kirche, Kueche." The first foam was slipping back down the wet sand.

Carrie Chapman Catt, speaking on her seventy-fifth birthday of the woman's cause to which she had devoted her life, warned them against the wave of conservatism which was sweeping over the world and which would probably carry them backward for a time.

Feminine expressions of disillusionment with the rights and duties of citizenship in the United States have more than once taken the form of authorised interview and printed outburst, and there is even a frequently encountered sentiment that the suffrage struggle was not worth the candle. Certain feminine organisations with high purposes admit a definite slackening of interest in their "cause," and one authoritative observer reports that the only kind of club that attracted the young women of 1933 was one which had its own clubhouse and ministered to her comforts.

Reports from Sweden indicate that theories of emancipation have far outrun actual practice, that Swedish women have been slow to exercise some of the rights they possess, and that women have not played the important role in politics that they are theoretically entitled

to play. French women, almost the only ones who have not been granted increased rights since the war, seem to be losing what little interest they had in the possibility of gaining the franchise.

Only Spain, South America, with its generous gesture at Montevideo, and Russia, report a definite forward movement within the last few hard years. In the case of Spain, that forward movement has been educational, professional, social, as well as political. But the latest manifestations in the recent elections, where nuns and countesses and other secluded ladies played a large part in voting against the very forces which had given them for the first time the right to vote, would seem to indicate a difference of opinion about progress which has not yet to be settled.

In Soviet Russia women can vote, hold office, enter a profession, go into the army; in fact the propaganda toward making women economically independent has been so steady that few women will now admit that they have nothing to do but stay at home and look after the family.

She must contribute part of her salary to support her husband should he be sick or unemployed, she must contribute to the support of the children if she and their father are separated, no matter who has charge of them. She has the right to hold her own earnings, to make contracts and to ask divorce.

Whether the future course of the women of the world will be toward the German ideal or toward the Russian, only the future can tell. War, sport and sex are each potent factors which must be taken into consideration in any attempt to peer behind the veil. They are factors capable of upsetting women and governments alike.

According to one school of thought, it was the force of a changing economic order which took women out of their houses in the first place, set them to following their former occupations into mills and factories and offices and inspired them with the idea that they ought to possess the rights of men as long as they were doing the work of men. However ancient war and sex may be, sport, at least in its present public manifestations, owes much to the same force of economic change.

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Jumping with the feet astride and together is a good liver-shaker, and useful for slimming at the same time.

Stand with the hands on the hips. Jump with the heels together, and come down again. Now jump with the legs astride and come down in an astride position.

Repeat the movement about 20 times, alternatively feet together and astride.

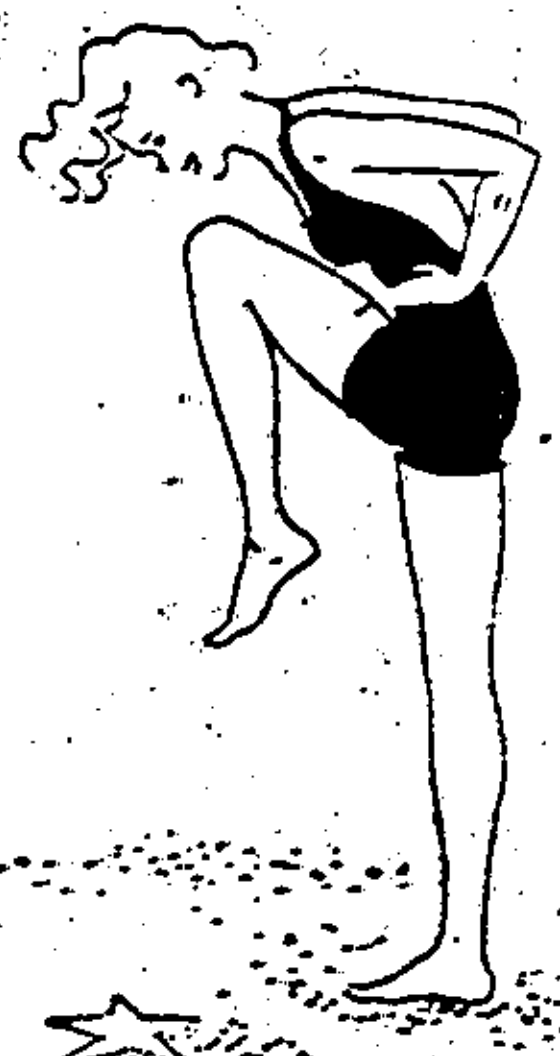
Now for two exercises which are not illustrated.

Ankles can be both strengthened and slimmed by this simple movement. Stand on something about two inches high—a flat stone or a little platform of sand will do.

Stand erect with the heels overhanging the edge. Rise on the toes, relax, and lower the heels till they touch the ground. Repeat 10 or 15 times daily.

Anything that tones up the spine has a good effect on the nervous system. If you are feeling a little run down and limp, here is something to brace you up and put you on good terms with the world again.

Sit on the floor with the feet flat and knees bent. Clasp the arms round the knees, "rock" backwards until you are lying with your back against the floor. Return to starting position and repeat vigorously about a dozen times.



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BEAUTY DIARY

• BY Esther •

A New Face For Summer!

Like gardens in the early morning come into their own in summer. And for the bath, too, pine and verbena and other light, tangy essences do something for the spirit as well as the warm weary flesh. If you aren't accustomed to use a body lotion after your bath, summer is the time to start trying it. Put the lotion on gently while the skin is still a trifle damp. Oh, but it is a cool and lovely feeling!

Whether you tan or don't, your skin is almost sure to take on a richer tone as the season progresses. Your winter powder will begin to show up too plainly. Now is the time to investigate the flattering effect of a powder with a deeper tint. Don't just order "darker powder" at random. There are cool browns as well as warm browns in skin tones and choosing exactly the right powder shade will make all the difference in the world to your appearance. You may not want a darker powder at all, but only a slightly rosier one, if you have the type of skin which simply acknowledges summer with a faint blush.

Experiment a bit. Beige, banana, peach, blush—there are all sorts of radiant, sun-kissed shades. One of them will do something very special for you.

I have seen a summer make-up, properly worked out, make a woman look five years younger. It gave her a kind of golden glow. And the pride she felt in her new face made her eyes brighter, and gave her a general alertness which almost banished another five years!

With your warmer skin tone and powder it is easy to see why your rouge and lipstick should contain more yellow. The crimson, violet and American Beauty shades, which are so flattering to clear, white skins, are not at home on a more richly coloured background. You will not need so much rouge, either—not only because your own skin has more colour, but because a warmer powder will bring extra emphasis to whatever rouge you do use. It is very smart—and quite lovely—to give your skin an all-over even richness, instead of a rosy look, using your lipstick for accent.

And do give your eyes a share in this new summer make-up. You know how faded the eyes of a sun-burned person look? As the skin becomes darker, eyes seem to lose in colour. This is the moment to try that blue, green or violet eye shadow you have been yearning for.

With nail polish, too, this is the time to be daring. Brown hands welcome rosy nails. It makes them look so much younger. Try different methods of application, as well as new colours, until you have the combination which is most becoming. Try covering the whole nail clear out to the tip, especially if you are using one of the iridescent polishes. This is very effective at night. Try the newer "streamline" effect, leaving a mere rim of white exposed at the tip of the nail. It does give a feeling of aristocratic length.

Summer hair! That is a subject in itself—hair that goes swimming, blows about on motor trips, gets wilted and limp-looking. Simplicity is the summer answer. I think Don't choose hot days to experiment with an elaborate coiffure. Work out something simple. In winter I like bangs and bias waves and all sorts of trickery, but I must say that in summer I think nothing is so practical and pleasant as a cool-looking, off-the-brow treatment, especially after 30. With your new summer face, be courageous about your hair. How do you know you can't wear it any other way? How recently have you tried? Don't wait for someone else to set a new style. Do some work on yourself.

There are so many wonderful and exciting things to work with every year! Prove your ability to keep step with the times; prove that you are still young enough to change—by discovering a new self this summer!

What Is Woman's Future?

(Continued)

As early as 1858 in America it was resolved among other things "that woman has too long rested satisfied in the circumscribed limits, which corrupt customs and a perverted application of the Scriptures have marked out for her; and that it is time she should move in the enlarged sphere which her great Creator has assigned to her."

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of other people besides Herr Hitler as to whether the sphere into which woman moved after that, and is still moving, was actually the one to "which her great Creator" assigned her. But there is no possible doubt that it is enlarged.

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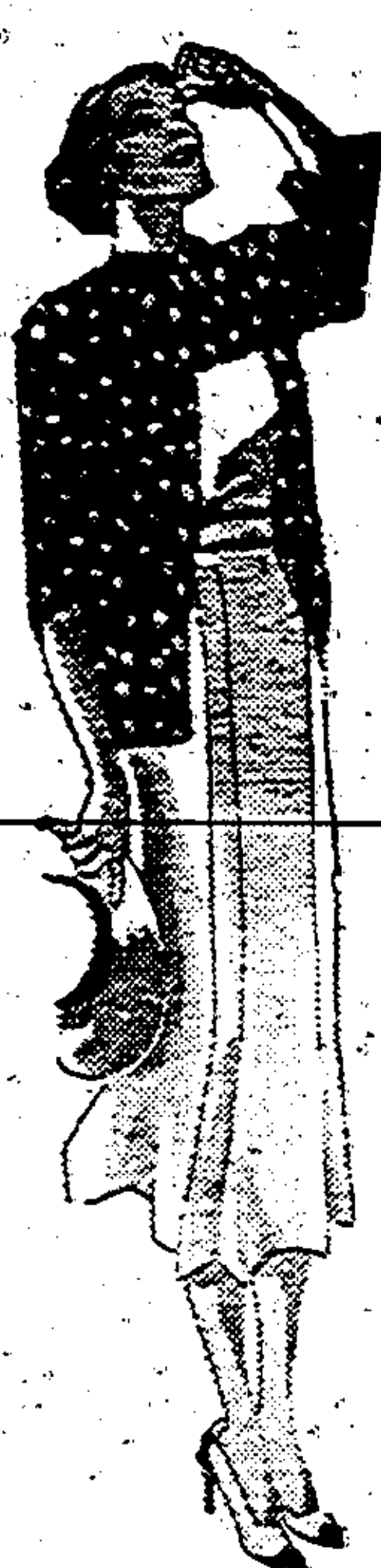
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Paris is all excited about taffeta. They put it underneath for a slip, with flattery sheer fabric over it. So, you see, you can both float and swish. Cotton marquisette is lovely in motion. Put ruffles at the neckline, held by one large emerald-and-rhinestone clip, wear a bracelet to match and you have a charming ensemble. Chiffon, too, is perfect for summer, wafting airily when you walk. With so many exquisite and unusual colours in chiffon, why not let yourself go a little in choosing one? They have flowers that form an unusual contrast—and don't forget pearls with chiffon, or with any

evening frock. A lovely frock could be made of dotted Swiss over a taffeta slip—you might try white with red dots and the slip a pale pink. Have the sleeves shirred up and down, a wide taffeta sash to gather the fullness to the back of the skirt in a drawstring effect and then a large splashy bow at the side. For jewellery only a narrow rhinestone bracelet to match the clip in your hair. Like the idea?

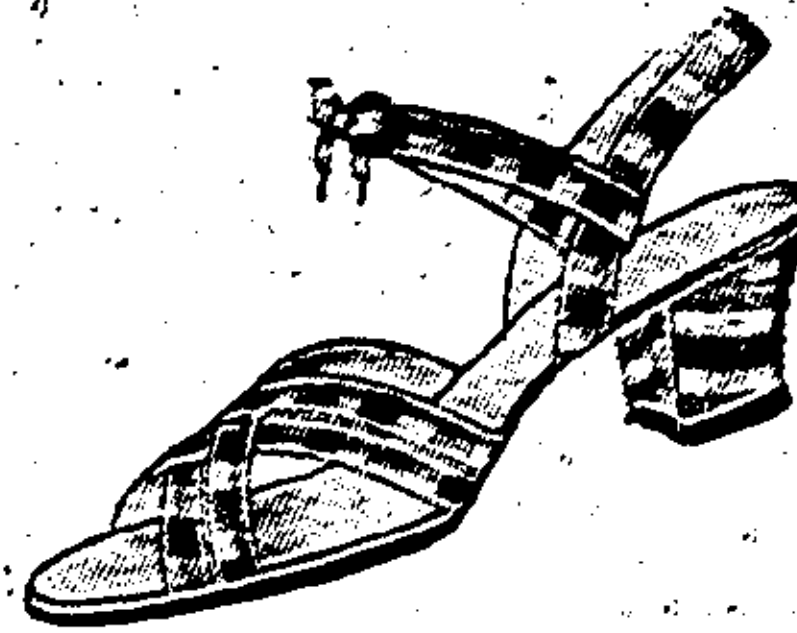
Mousseline de soie is also good over taffeta. And don't forget the purple shades this year. They are newly revived and very welcome.

There are times in everyone's summer when it's important to look perfectly turned out. And those are not always evening times. You sometimes need just the ideal daytime costume. A well-selected, well-fitted, becoming costume, made of an interesting fabric which looks fresh and keeps fresh. Hat, bag and shoes that are exactly right with it—all ready. You know you'll



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A two-piece dress of spongy dot-embroidered cotton, a rough straw hat matching the background colour of the dress. White kid oxfords with cutouts. Or here is another with an exciting colour scheme! Yellow, bright green and brown, in washable silk, with chamomile slippers, yellow straw hat and brown cord bag. Pink, with black and white, is also an interesting colour scheme. A two-piece dress of a cotton material with a smart black applique monogram. Pink felt hat with black band, black and white plaid cotton bag, and black trimming on white buck oxfords.

There are some dresses that, when you see them on the hanger, look like nothing at all, but on you they come to life. The moral of that is—don't judge from the hanger! Cool rayon-crepe frocks are apt to

belong to that class, but they are forming your one ideal ensemble. A nicely tailored and cool dress can be made of white linen, yoke and sleeves of tucked bright blue linen. With a hat of white pique, a blue or white handbag and white linen sandals, it is complete and wholly inexpensive. Ideas there are tens and hundreds; the difficulty is to have them carried out perfectly down to the very last detail. One wrong shade, one handbag that just doesn't fit—and it all goes wrong. So, once again, remember the details!

A garden-party or reception is one of those occasions to which you can rise with your most dressy frock, as long as you sternly resist the temptation to have your neck too low or the skirt too long. It is so disconcerting to meet an evening de-colletage in the middle of a summer's afternoon.

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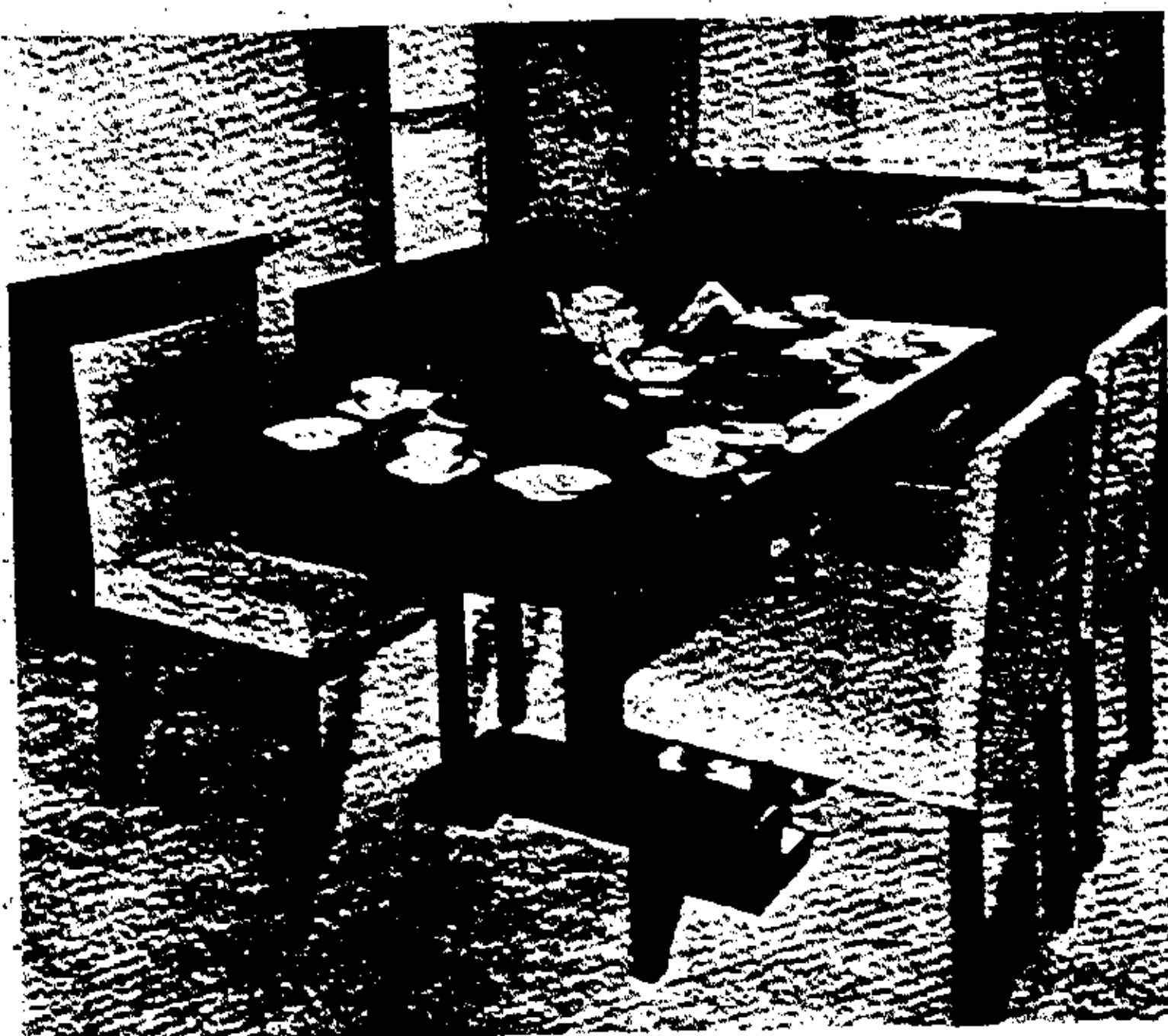
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Paul Bry, French designer and decorator, has made a number of ingenious solutions to the problem of space-saving. He has schemes for the three-room flat that are adaptable for use anywhere. Sometimes he combines dining room, living room and studio; sometimes he makes bedroom, living room and dining room into one. He has worked cleverly on the problem of combination furniture and shown it of the self-consciousness and affection with which it was once characterized.

Mr. Bry is particularly cognizant of the bachelor's needs, as he explains:

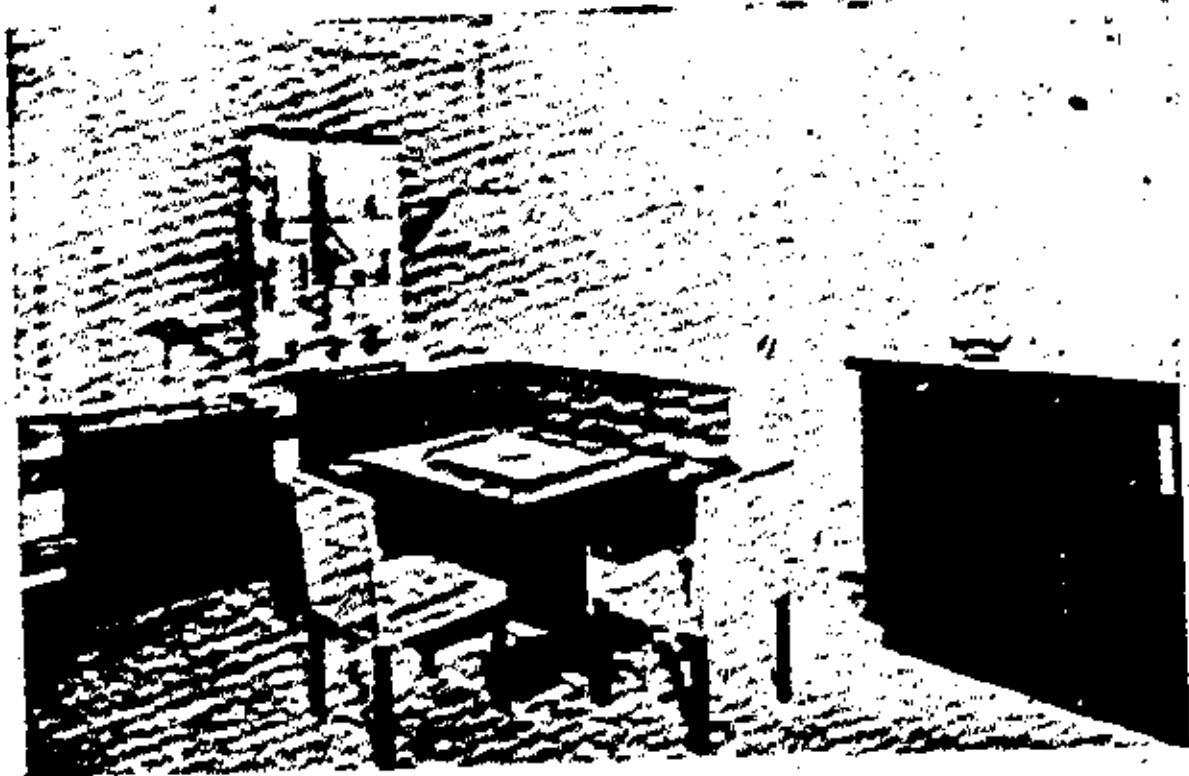
"From the point of view of economy, two rooms would be too much for the bachelor, because he is not home during the day. A third room would, of course, entail even more expense for furnishing and upkeep. From the point of view of comfort, one room might seem too little, but it is really enough to make quite an agreeable home. If it is furnished properly, there will be plenty of room even for frequent entertaining."

"Upon entering the small room, only a couch, a dresser, a cupboard and small table near the window are visible, and it seems impossible that there should be room for more than one or two people to sit down. But from under the chest of drawers the host pulls out three seats. He then lifts the top of the chest of drawers (like opening a piano), and there appears a set table made of red composition board, which is washable, unbreakable and nice without a cloth. The guests sit down on the couch and the table is turned in such a way that it comes in front of the couch and drinks or a meal may be served. Afterwards, the table is pushed against the wall again and the glasses or dishes disappear under the lid. After the guests have gone a servant puts everything in order."

"For the night, the mattress of the couch is turned over with the cloth-covered part on top. It is then made up with bedding which has been kept during the day in the closet connecting the chest of drawers with the couch."

In the corner couch shown on these pages, the couch is made up of individual chairs which are held together by wooden clamps underneath. These can be easily slipped on and off, and the chairs used by themselves as dining table chairs. A serving table contains the service. Mr. Bry uses wicker in many cabinets and closets because it allows ventilation. With the old-fashioned material, he combines to pay 90 of synthetic that resist stains of all kinds.

The furniture which Mr. Bry designs is good not only from the standpoint of versatility and compactness. Its lines are pleasant. It is beautiful and fits into a definite place both in a room and in a scheme of well-ordered living. The fabrics used are of rich texture and coloring.



A corner couch which can also be broken up into separate chairs

little tricks

To Fasten Oilcloth to a Cement Floor

Make a very strong paste of rye flour mixed with a little cold water. Then add boiling water and stir. Pour into this an equal quantity of hot glue, and use while hot.

How to Enliven a Dull Staircase and Make the View From Above an Interesting One

Have the walls painted or distempered in a light, sunny shade, and paint some modern views at intervals. These can have a plywood surround which looks like a window frame, so that they give you the impression of looking out beyond the house, or be left unframed so that they are merely a wall decoration.

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Now For Some Funny Little Bunnies

WHAT about tea-time?

Small, fat bunnies peeping from a corner of a cheery nursery cloth. They're only beige linen bunnies with white velveteen tails, but they do look so very full of life—just as if they were about to kick up their heels and go lop-lop-lop over the green field of a tablecloth which is powdered with white daisies.

The funny little bunnies are sure to be a great favourite in the nursery, so why not enlarge the one pictured on this page, do a little drawing, and then work them on the children's bed covers or along the hem of the nursery curtains? The little close-ups of bunny, daisy bunch and border show you, too, the stitches to use in each case.

Materials Required.—2½ yds. of dyed linen crash in green, 23½ in. wide; 6 skeins of Clark's "Anchor" Stranded Embroidery in brown, shade No. F5997; 2 skeins of light brown, No. F568; 3 skeins of white.

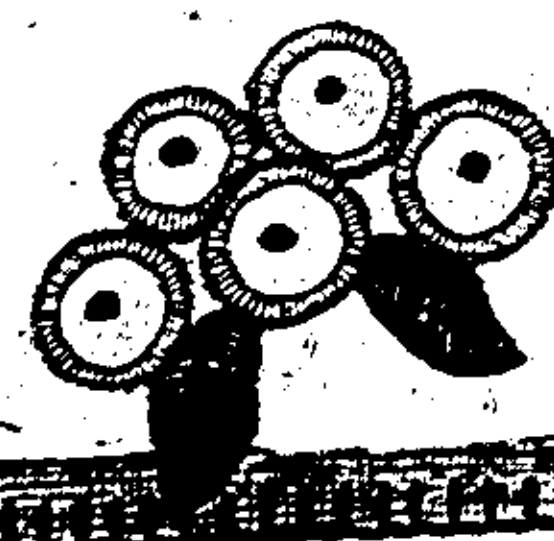
and one of green, No. F464; scraps of finer beige linen for the applique bunnies, and white washing velveteen for the bunny-tails and the daisies, a ruler, a compass, a pencil, and some drawing paper.

Directions
Cut the cloth into four sections, 19½ in. square. Turn up tiny hems all round each square and tack firmly. Work over in button-hole stitch, from the right side, in brown No. F5997, spacing the stitches about ¼ inch apart. To join the squares, lay the buttonholed edges parallel on to a strip of stiff paper, tack them down and lace or whip the loop edges together with the same brown thread.

Trace your bunny drawings onto the linen, cut them out and pin and oversew them across the corner of the cloth. Arrange two daisy groups near the bunnies, and one at each of the three remaining corners. Remember to cut the daisy head and bunny tail on the white velveteen, cut out and oversew in place on top of the corresponding outlines on the cloth.

If you are a little more energetic you might try making one big and one small bunny. Try that—the children will love it.

Embroidery.—Big bunny, outlined in buttonhole stitch in brown, No. F5997; tail, buttonhole stitch, white. Daisies, buttonhole stitch in white; centres, French knots, brown, No. F5997. Leaves, satin-stitch in green.





for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE Post Office certainly did well out of first day demands for the Great Britain Jubilee stamps and we understand that sales were 50 per cent. above normal—a considerable increase since this figure probably represents about an additional 12,000,000 stamps sold.

The issue is in sheets of 120 (6 x 20) with the W 35 Control and the cylinder number in the left-hand margin against the third row up. The only cylinder numbers we have yet seen are the following:—

1/2d. 18 1d. 14 1 1/2d. 27. 21 and 48 2 1/2d. 34

Morocco Agencies.—The W 35 Control is, of course, a feature of all the overprinted G.B. Jubilee stamps, but the cylinder numbers we have seen differ. The following have been noted:—

"Morocco Agencies" Overprint. 1/2d. 18 and 15 1d. 22 1 1/2d. 21 2 1/2d. 34

"Tangier" Overprint. 1/2d. 47 1d. 14 1 1/2d. 21

Issue in French Currency. 5c. on 1/2d. 18 10c. on 1d. 14 15c. on 1 1/2d. 21 25c. on 2 1/2d. 34

Issue in Spanish Currency. 5c. on 1/2d. 18 and 47 10c. on 1d. 14 15c. on 1 1/2d. 21 and 48 25c. on 2 1/2d. 34

Nauru.—The last of the Empire units to be issued on a Jubilee issue was Nauru where, almost at the last moment, it was decided to overprint the 1 1/2d., 2d., 2 1/2d. and 1s. stamps of the current set.

Southern Rhodesia.—The very fine Southern Rhodesian stamps were printed in sheets of 60



(6 x 10) by Messrs. Waterlow and Sons. They will remain on sale until the end of the year, unless supplies are previously exhausted.

South West Africa.—The Jubilee set for this place becomes obsolete at the end of the month.

Inverted Watermarks.—BOOKLETS of Jubilee stamps will contain 50 per cent. of inverted watermarks. The reason for this, as in other booklets, is that the plates provide for two rows of booklets, side by side, the

MUMMIFIED BODY OF CHILD

Gruesome Discovery In London

NO FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

London. Police have been investigating the discovery of the mummified body of a child found in the wardrobe of a house in Colet-gardens, Hammersmith, W.

Foul play is not suspected, and it has not yet been decided whether an inquest will be necessary.

The child, a girl was apparently about four years of age, and it was obvious that she had been dead many years. Wrapped round the body were some tablecloths, and a newspaper bearing a date in 1921.

Many inquiries have been made by the police in an endeavour to trace the identity of the child, but there is very little hope that this will ever be established.

In view of the circumstances it is believed that the body may have been an anatomical specimen which had previously belonged to a doctor who died in 1921.

one inverted in relation to the other. They are then stitched in groups down either side, and guillotined. Thus, so far as booklets are concerned, the numbers with normal and inverted watermarks are equal. Inverted watermarks are only scarcer than normal because the number of booklets is fewer. Single sheets are also sometimes fed into the machine the wrong way round in error, but this is seldom likely in reel printing.

Owing to the fact that the order for Jubilee issues was distributed among three printers, De La Rue, Waterlows and Bradbury, Wilkins, the perforations differ.



Unfortunately there are no imprints on the sheets, but we assume the smaller perforations are from De La Rue. These sheets also have plate numbers, but the sheets with larger perforations have not.

Greek Air Mail Label. A NEW Air Mail Label (the 16th label) has been issued by the Greek Posts. It resembles the 15th label, only that the design is slightly different as well as the colour, which is a darker blue.

The issue amounts to 149,000 and this label is also printed in sheets of 50.

It is not possible to identify the first day of use of this label, as it appeared during the trouble period, at the beginning of March, when an insurrection and military rising occurred in Crete and elsewhere. The air lines, flying through Greece, stopped passing through the country for some days and a lot of mail posted, to be sent by air mail, was forwarded on by the usual route.

Declared Value Service. WE gather from Scott's that special Dominican Republic fee-stamps have been issued by which the declared value of parcels must be indicated. While the stamps do not themselves pay any postage, parcels cannot be mailed through the Declared Value service unless they are attached. They therefore seem to be akin to Registration stamps which, equally do not pay postage.

A very definite movement is afoot to issue stamps to commemorate the arrival of Charles Darwin at the Galapagos Islands on September 17, 1835. At the present moment the Darwin Memorial Expedition is conducting an ecological survey of the Island. The idea behind the movement indicates that several series of stamps will be issued in substantial quantities, some of which will be sold in the Post Office in Ecuador, but the bulk of the demand anticipated, will be from stamp collectors.

The Galapagos Islands take their name from the gigantic turtles, known in Spanish as "galapagos."

Of the recent commemorative sets, St. Helena has just become obsolete, and should be bought at present prices, as I fancy they will stand very much higher in a year's time, especially used.

\$2,000 OWED IN INCOME-TAX

Quintuplets Start Early

Toronto. Ontario income-tax authorities estimate that the famous Dionne quintuplets already owe \$2,000 in income-tax.

It is pointed out that in the year since their birth their estate has mounted to something like \$40,000. Nobody has yet suggested that the income-tax men should go ahead and try to collect the money.

MRS. N. J. PERRIN LAID TO REST

Funeral Yesterday At Happy Valley

LARGE ATTENDANCE AND MANY TRIBUTES

The remains of the late Mrs. Phyllis Perrin, wife of Mr. Norman J. Perrin, local manager of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., were laid to rest yesterday in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. H. W. Baines officiating.

The chief mourner was the husband, who followed the cortege accompanied by Mr. F. H. Loseby and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg.

Others present included Messrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, D. Drummond, A. Brostedt, E. Costello, A. Wheeler, J. Brett, J. Jenkins, F. A. Mackintosh, F. P. Franklin, M. K. Lo, D. H. Hazell, D. H. Blake, D. C. Wilson, D. J. Nooy, K. Watana, S. Sverre Berg, A. K. Dimond, C. D. Lambart, I. E. Trevor, W. C. Clark, H. A. Lammert, G. Lammert, E. F. Soprani, E. Kinsey, Major R. D. Walker, Dr. A. P. Greaves, Miss A. M. Williams, Miss C. Gill, Messrs. R. E. Hyndman, H. C. Woo, W. K. Lam, C. Tee Toh, A. d'Azevedo, S. L. Wong, Chan, Cheng and many others.

Two beautiful wreaths, one from "Norman" (husband) and the other from "Mother" were interred with the remains.

Among the many floral tributes laid on the grave was one from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, and Lady Southern.

Other wreaths were sent by the following:—David and Naomi; Aunt Grace; "Geen"; Kay, Len, Nan and Ken; Uncle Percy and Aunt Grace; Pat, Rosa and Frank; Tai and Suerre; Ena, Veronica, Gladys and Laurie; Allen, Vivienne Blackburn, M. Clark, Miss G. M. Cotton, Miss K. P. Curtin, Miss Grace Ezra, Eva Finlay, Misses L. Lee, C. Gill and A. M. Williams, Delminda L. Lopes, Evelyn S. Woolley; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrewes; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker (Shanghai); Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blackford; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brostedt; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Child; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cloke (Tientsin); Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dopson (Peiping); Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar (Kobe); Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Grist; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hanscomb (Kobe); Mr. and Mrs. S. Hampden Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Denis H. Hazell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Heal (Shanghai); Mr. and Mrs. Miss Humphreys; Mr. and Mrs. Hyde-Lady; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jenkinson; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingston (Shanghai); Hon. Mr. E. H. and Mrs. Kotewall; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang; Mrs. R. Langley; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lambert; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler Morris; Mr. and Mrs. C. Mose; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. O'Connor; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Potts; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. L. Rickett; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sleep; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Soprani; Miss Dunsford; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strellett; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart; Hon. Mr. S. W. and Mrs. Ts'o; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wallington; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weight (Shanghai); Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. M. J. Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wong Tape;

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Wendy Barrie, Hong Kong's own screen star, will be appearing in the featured role in "It's A Small World" at the King's Theatre today.

Chloroform Murder

Elderly Woman Put To Death

CALLOUS CRIME

Brussels.

The Assize Court was crowded recently when Pierre Nathan, with his alleged accomplice, Marie Louise Gerin, appeared to answer the charge of murdering Mme. Herel in Paris.

In his statement in court Nathan asserted that Gerin suggested that they should go to Paris to find an elderly woman whom they could rob. He admitted having accompanied Mme. Herel to a cinema, and said that it was at the request of Gerin that he telephoned to Mme. Herel to arrange a meeting at an address she had mentioned.

Crime Described

When Mme. Herel, Nathan continued, was lying on a couch, he poured part of the contents of a bottle of chloroform on to his handkerchief. Pressing the handkerchief over her face with one hand, he attempted to strangle her with the other. As the woman still showed signs of life he poured out two more doses of the chloroform.

He afterwards pushed the woman's face into a basin of water. As her heart still appeared to be beating, he placed her in the bath and let in water up to the brim. Tying Mme. Herel's clothes and money into a parcel he left the house to rejoin Gerin.

Nathan declared that he was reproached by Gerin for not bringing with him a costly fur coat belonging to the murdered woman. He accordingly went to Mme. Herel's flat, gave a maid the keys that he had taken from the body, and asked to be allowed to take the fur coat away with him.

Women's Denials

In her statement Gerin protested vehemently against the accusations made by Nathan.

She declared that she was astounded when Nathan told her that he had killed Mme. Herel, and added that she believed he must have acted in a moment of aberration.

Doctors and mental experts gave evidence concerning the sanity of the two accused. While, in the case of Nathan, full responsibility for his actions seemed to be admitted, some of the doctors suggested that Gerin was abnormal, a drug-taker, and hysterical. Other doctors asserted that she was fully responsible.

ARMY NOT ALL TATTOO

WILLIE CLARKSON WILL ACTION

Curious Case To Be Heard

ALLEGED SECOND TESTAMENT

A forthcoming action arising out of the will of the late Willie Clarkson, the theatrical costumier, was mentioned to Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Probate Division recently.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., applied for an early trial of the case of Hobbs v. Brezinski, which said Sir Patrick was a curious one. The plaintiff, Mr. William Cooper Hobbs, was setting up the last will of Mr. Clarkson, which was opposed by the defendant, Mr. Fred Brezinski, who had put in a defence which counsel, understood, alleged that the will was revoked by a subsequent will.

The subsequent will was not disclosed, and the defence said they could not find it, but that they had a witness who would say that he or she saw it. The question that arose was whether or not there was another will.

The case, Sir Patrick continued, "is complicated by heavy litigation pending by an insurance company regarding money they paid in respect of a fire at Mr. Clarkson's premises."

No Hardship

Sir Patrick asked Mr. Justice Bucknill to fix a date this side of the long vacation.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., opposed the application on behalf of the defence.

It would be no hardship because the matter was in the hands of a very competent administrator.

Mr. Justice Bucknill fixed the hearing for July 23.

INSECTS INVADE LISBON

Mosquitoes Scatter Holiday Crowds

Lisbon.

Lisbon is suffering the worst plague of mosquitoes within living memory.

Thousands of holiday-makers who were taking part in the Lisbon festivals were suddenly compelled to run for shelter from the vast swarms of insects which suddenly descended upon the city.

The fair grounds presented a strange picture, one minute being filled with crowds and about 20 minutes later empty except for policemen, with their faces protected by handkerchiefs hanging from under their helmets.

The authorities are taking precautions to protect the populace from the insect invaders.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, July 29, 1933.

Bargains In Territory

Here in Hong Kong the ideal of the newspapers is to publish all the information they can get from any source and reserve only the right to comment in accordance with their own views. In following that practice they are giving the public the best service they can; but it is sometimes necessary to point out that there are different sorts of news, and that it is quite possible to mingle quite a lot of tendentious partisanship in the selection of the items cabled, and the expressions of policy quoted. The origin of the cable or postal communication is worth a glance, and it is usually given in italics at the end.

We have noticed several paragraphs recently forwarded from Washington, or by agents under the control of Washington, and relating to home affairs, that certainly do not reflect opinions that would find acceptance in London. In general it may be said that there is a considerable amount of irritation at the tone of American references to the League.

We know that it is not popular in the States; but the weakness and failure of the League is so largely due to the withdrawal of the United States after the Covenant had been shaped by President Wilson in a form unsuited to Europe that the furious denunciations of Randolph W. Hearst and his followers are uncalled for; and the Press might gracefully pay it the courtesy of impartial reports. In this Abyssinian affair the efforts of Mr. Anthony Eden to set the machinery of arbitration to work should surely have the encouragement of the country to which Mr. Kellogg belongs; but every move of the British Government has been ascribed to some fanciful motive other than the obvious one of trying to prevent a disastrous war between two States with which we have been long on most friendly terms.

All this might have been accepted in silence; but the prominence given to the speech of Senator Lewis proposing the sale of the West Indian Islands is the sort of thing that rankles. The War Debt is at present not being paid because the United States refused to receive payment in the only way in which it was possible, in goods; and she then made money payment impossible by grasping the gold which was the basis of the world's trade. The gold locked up as the reserve for dollar notes and not even used for coinage now amounts to \$1,820,000,000; and to that a great

board of silver is being added. All the miners of precious metals are digging up ore to feed the refineries in order that the product may be once more buried where it will be as useless as in the ground; and those who had contracts to be paid in gold have been debarred from suing for their payment in the Courts. But all this is economic; the claim for the transfer of old and loyal and prosperous communities is not economic; it touches the national honour very closely.

Although Newfoundland was the first overseas colony, it was the West Indian Islands that first saw the rise of vigorous communities governing themselves in all essentials, and having an independent culture based on an English foundation, which not only gave to the home country many stout citizens, but to the original thirteen colonies such leading men as Alexander Hamilton. As they have the sort of government they prefer, and are consistently loyal to the British throne, they could only be conquered by force—as was recognised by the Staff officers who recently explained their plans to a committee of the Senate. We are face to face with an American imperialism that is very dangerous, and plain speech seems the best answer.

The old prosperity of the West Indies was based on cane sugar, and was ruined by their high tariff imposed by their nearest neighbour and natural customer, seconded by the German subventions granted to beet. Free import of sugar is not popular, as Manila has realised, to know. What then causes this sudden interest in colonies which have lived their own life quietly for three centuries? The answer can be given in one word—oil. Trinidad is rich in oil; but that is not the whole story. The richest country of all is Venezuela, and her oil is turned into gasoline on British soil, and the product is sold to ships using the Panama Canal. What may be called "Caribbean Imperialism" has led American Presidents to depose a President of Mexico who gave a concession to a British engineer—Lord Cowdray—to occupy Nicaragua with marines for a term of years, and to exercise a control which has antagonised all the independent Republics of that part of the world. There is no analogy with the offer, or suggested offer, of a passage to the sea for Abyssinia through a barren and deserted tract of land in Somaliland. The West Indies are once again prosperous, and ask for nothing but to be left alone. The object of men like Senator Lewis is to familiarise the public with the idea that men can be disposed of like gold and silver, and that objects of thoroughly mischievous

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

THE LADIES' ETON

For nearly a century, when women's education was less considered than it is to-day, a boarding school was kept in Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, which was judged of such importance that it won for itself the name of "The Ladies' Eton."

Boswell's daughter, Veronica, was there in 1789, and he writes of her with no small pride as his "Queen Square daughter."

Mrs. Dennis was proprietor of the school, where at one time John Churchill, the poet, was engaged to give lessons in the English tongue to the young ladies.

The boarding school was at No. 31 in the Square. It was not finally closed till about the year 1855.

END OF A NAVAL TITLE?

It is expected in naval circles that there will soon be no more Commodores, First Class, in the Royal Navy.

At present there is one. He is Captain Robert Raikes, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet. He was given the title, which is honorary, because he was not, as is usually the case, a Rear-Admiral when appointed to his post. When he is relieved by Captain Edward Collins on October 30, he will relinquish it.

Captain Edward Collins is likely to be promoted Rear-Admiral before then.

A Commodore, First Class, is distinguishable from a Rear-Admiral only by his flag, which is a broad pennant.

Your Daily Smile!

A British South-Coast resort advertised a new attraction at the end of the pier for the coming season. Most resorts, however, will be content to leave the sea there as usual.

Fully Decided
Two girl friends met in the street one day. "I hear you've broken off your engagement," said one of them. "Oh, my dear, yes," answered the other. "Jack simply became impossible. He criticised the way I dressed, objected to my friends, and always expected me to be at his beck and call. Then, on top of all that, he suddenly went off and married another girl. So I simply made up my mind to have nothing more to do with him."

Goliath
Tourist Trips Over the Mountains—Headline in a Weekly Paper: "He should have looked where he was going."

Exposed
"They say George is an expert in the art of self-defence."
"Nonsense! Edith made him propose in just one week."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

One case of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported as occurring in the Colony for the 24 hours ended last Thursday.

The Dollar Line s.s. President Polk, when berthing yesterday at Kowloon, was caught by the strong tide and rammed the wharf, bucking her bows slightly, but doing little apparent damage to the wharf.

Amongst the visitors at present staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel are Mrs. J. H. R. Crawshaw, formerly Miss Doris Duke, reputed to be the world's richest heiress, and her husband.

The name of the Map Kwok Weaving Mills Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register of Companies, it is announced in the Government Gazette.

MR. A. RUBINSTEIN

Second Recital Fixed
For Wednesday Next

Mr. Arthur Rubinstein, the noted Polish pianist, who recently gave a very successful concert in Hong Kong, will be returning here from Manila on July 24 by the General Sherman, and will give another recital at the Hong Kong Hotel the same evening.

BAER: PLAY BOY OF
THE RINGCOLOURFUL STORY OF
RISE TO FAMEFANTASTIC TRUTH STRANGER
THAN FICTION

(By Paul Gallico)

AT the moment of his fall from championship heights, Max Baer, ex-pig-killer and slaughterhouse hand from Livermore, California, has but half prized open the enormous oryster of his world.

He is supposed to be but a synthetic Jew, a Hebrew ordained overnight for box-office appeal; he has been rated as Irish, Bohemian and Litvak. His father has been called a butcher and a millionaire rancher. His first blow was struck (a) in honour of a lady, (b) in defence of a small boy against the school bully, (c) in defence of his mother. He has gone through a million dollars.

The truth about this strange man, or at least as close to the truth as one may scratch, is so much more fantastic than anything that has been cooked up that one wonders at the trouble taken to paint this gaudy circus poster any brighter.

He is a fighter, a boxer, a motion-picture star in his own right, a night-club entertainer, a vaudeville singer, a

"hooper," and a radio actor. He has killed a man with his gloved hands in the arena. And they take the trouble to invent stories about him.

His Parents

Baer's mother, a six-foot, two-hundred-and-thirty-pound Scotch-Irish woman, was born Dora Bales in the town of Adel, Iowa. Jacob Baer, the father, was born in Michigan, but Jacob's father was a Jew from Alsace-Lorraine and his mother a Jewess from Broch, just over the German border.

When Max was born in 1909, Jacob was working in Omaha, splitting cattle. Twelve years ago he migrated to Livermore, where he raised and bought hogs and cattle and butchered them in his own plant.

Young Max went to school for a while, and he worked in the plant. He was a fast worker, a hard worker and a great killer. He worked from ten to fourteen hours a day. He swung a short meat-axe after the killing, and the axe bit through muscle, sinew, and bone, clean. Baer still swings his right-hand punch the same way.

First Fight

The story Max tells about his first fight is this: He says there was a country dance outside Livermore, and all the high-school kids went over. There was a big steeplejack there, and the steeplejack had a flagon of wine in the back of his car. The kids hooked it, and nipped at the neck of the bottle until it was dry. The steeplejack was big and tough, and came yelling vengeance. Baer, as the biggest, was offered up as the proper victim. There were clapboard walls on three sides of Max, and the steeplejack in front. It was the first time the boy was unable to flee trouble and a beating. The "jack took Max by the neckcloth with his left hand and struck him on the mouth with his right fist.

Max grinned at him, and the man hit him again and knocked his head up against the wall. In blind, abject terror, Baer swung his right the way he used to whip the cleaver through the air. There was a thump and the steeplejack went over backward and lay quivering lips, blowing air through quivering lips. The boys draped him behind the wheel of the car and went home.

Early Scraps

Thereafter, Max sent for a heavy sandbag to punch, a set of gloves, and a boxing book. He was never afraid again. He acquired his first manager, a wealthy business man named Ham Lorimer. Then he had his first professional prizefight, with an Indian named "Chief" Cariboo, and knocked him out in two rounds.

He then knocked out nineteen

At first he was heartbroken and frightened and afraid to be alone in a room. Later he profited by idleness to begin an upward journey. He bought equipment in fast cars, clothing, and a large retinue of servants. Later still, without quite getting rid of Lorimer, he acquired a new manager, Ancil Hoffman, the man who had promoted the Campbell fight.

Eastern Campaign

His first Eastern campaign was not a conspicuous success. He went back to the Coast where he married Dorothy Dunbar, a divorcee of some social position. Dempsey interested himself in him, and from that time on his son began to rise. Though beaten by Paulino in twenty rounds in Reno, he beat King Levinsky twice.

On June 8, 1933, Baer, grown into a powerful magnificent shape, stood six feet two and a half inches and weighing 208 pounds, scored his most notable ring triumph. He stopped Max Schmeling of Germany, ex-heavy-weight champion of the world, in the tenth round with a sweeping, brutal, berserk attack.

Baer then went to Hollywood and played the leading role in "Everywoman's Man." In it he acted, sang, danced and fought. He was an instantaneous smash hit. His opponent in the screen bout that climaxed the picture was Primo Carnera, heavy-weight champion of the world. Last year the screen story came true with Baer's wrestling of the world championship from Carnera.

PRISONER'S DEATH
IN GAOL

Inquest Yesterday

VERDICT OF NATURAL CAUSES

An inquest was held yesterday at the Central Magistracy on Pun Kwong, aged 57, a prisoner at the Laichikok Prison, who died in the gaol hospital early yesterday morning.

Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised Messrs. A. F. Walkden (foreman), A. L. Cunningham and D. C. S. Alves.

After medical evidence had been given showing that deceased had been suffering from a variety of diseases the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

HAPPY EVENT EXPECTED
IN TOKYO

Tokyo.—It was officially announced here on July 30 that the Empress of Japan will give birth to a child in November.

BROOKS' MISHAP IN EGYPT

Plane Badly Damaged In Landing

ATTEMPT ON RECORD ABANDONED

London, To-day.—H. L. Brook, the Yorkshire airman who left England on Thursday morning on a flight to Cape Town, has had to abandon his attempt to beat the record set up by Amy Molison.

During Thursday night Brook decided, owing to petrol shortage, to land at Mersa Matruh, in Egypt.

He landed on the desert 500 yards from the aerodrome, which had not been warned and was unlighted. The aeroplane was badly damaged by landing on rough ground, but Brook was only slightly hurt.—British Wireless Service.

MILK MARKETING SCHEME

Poll Of Registered Producers

PETITION BY SUPPORTERS

London, To-day.—The poll of registered producers under the milk marketing scheme, which has been in operation since the autumn of 1933, to decide whether or not the scheme shall be ended by revocation as provided for in the Act, will take place between August 3 and 15.

The poll was recently suggested by the Chairman of the Milk Marketing Board in view of the criticisms of the Board's policy by some producers.

The necessary petition has been presented by supporters of the scheme, who are anxious that a decision should be reached as far as possible in advance of the next contract period, in order to strengthen the Board in the event of the favourable verdict they anticipate in its negotiations with distributors and factories.—British Wireless Service.

REV. DODD'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Historic Departure At Cambridge

London, To-day.—The Reverend C. H. Dodd has been elected to the Norris House Chair of Divinity at Cambridge University.

The Rev. Dodd, who is a well-known authority on biblical exegesis, was formerly a Congregational Minister, and his appointment marks a historic departure as he will be the first Non-conformist to be appointed to a professorship of divinity at Cambridge, since the days of the Commonwealth.—British Wireless Service.

PROCESSING TAXES

Compromise Adopted By Senate

Washington, To-day.—After two days' debate on the Administration proposed Agricultural Adjustment Administration amendment outlawing recovery suits and the processing taxes, the Senate finally adopted a compromise prohibiting such suits except where the processor shows that he has not passed the tax on to the consumer or producers.

Should this version finally prevail it would benefit especially the tobacco industry, which, owing to highly competitive conditions, absorbed the processing tax almost entirely itself.—Reuter.

Government Appointments

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Ernest James Edwards and Mr. Andrew Todd Hamilton to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Hon. Mr. William Henry Bell to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie, resigned, with effect from April 15, 1935.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN PARLIAMENT

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It is understood that the Italian Government has been sounded as to whether it will discuss the question with the French and British Governments on the basis of the 1906 treaty. It is thought that the discussions will be held diplomatically, but a conference is unlikely.

The Italian Government is anxious not to be drawn into any kind of compromise settlement which would not give them military and advisory control of Abyssinia.—Reuter.

SUNSTROKE VICTIMS
Another message from Rome states that 70 deaths from sunstroke and the invaliding home of 2,000 labourers from the Italian colonies out of a total of 23,000 are reported by the *Avanti* newspaper, which is regarded as the semi-official paper for matters concerning the colonies.—Reuter.

RED CROSS AID
A message from Geneva states that in accordance with the suggestion recently made by the International Red Cross Committee, Abyssinia has addressed a letter to the committee declaring her adherence to the Geneva Red Cross Convention, so that the way is now open for the organisation of Red Cross aid in Abyssinia in case of war.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITAIN'S PEACE EFFORTS
London, To-day.—The British Government continues to be actively engaged, through diplomatic exchanges in Rome and Paris, in its efforts to discover a means for a direct, peaceful settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

These efforts will certainly be continued until success is achieved or until the matter comes before the League Council.

In the latter event it is hoped that Italy as well as Abyssinia will be prepared to submit a full and complete statement, in order that the Council shall be fully informed upon all the facts in the case.

Members of the Council have been asked to hold themselves in readiness to attend the meeting, which may be summoned about the end of the month.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar was steady, opening on demand this morning at 2/14.

Silver prices were steady, spot and forward being at 30-3/16 and 30%, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.44.95%, as compared with \$-U.S.44.95%, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at \$-U.S.44.95%.

SAGA LEAVES FOR MACAO

Rear-Admiral's Tour Of Inspection

The Japanese gunboat Saga left at 7 a.m. to-day for Macao with Rear-Admiral Shosuke Shimomura, Commander-in-Chief of the 5th Destroyer Flotilla of the Japanese Navy, on board.

The Rear-Admiral will return from Macao on Monday and will transfer his flag to H.M.S. Tatsuma and leave the same day on a Southern cruise.

BANKHEAD COTTON CONTROL ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Sherman, Texas, to-day.—The Federal Court has ruled that the Bankhead Cotton Control Act is unconstitutional and has granted an injunction sought by a Texas ginning firm against its enforcement.—Reuter.

NAVAL OFFICIAL KILLED

Vice-Admiral Rushton In Car Crash

DISTINGUISHED WAR CAREER

London, To-day.—Vice-Admiral E. A. Astley Rushton, C.B., C.M.G. was killed in a motor-car accident on Thursday night.

Since April, 1934, he has been in command of the Reserve Fleet, which was specially mobilised for the Jubilee Review, and last Tuesday he was one of H.M. the King's guests at a dinner on board the Royal Yacht.

He had a distinguished war career. He commanded the cruiser Southampton, which was the first naval ship to sink a German submarine by gunfire. In 1931, he became Commander of the Second Cruiser Squadron and paid the first post-war naval visit to German waters.—British Wireless Service.

FRANCE MAY LOSE ALLY

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LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

Geneva, To-day.—The somewhat curiously worded communique issued by the League Secretariat yesterday is interpreted as meaning that the arrangements are now complete for the meeting of the Council, possibly on the 29th or 30th, to consider the whole Italo-Abyssinian problem.

It is anticipated that Abyssinia will raise the questions of Italy's warlike preparations and Italy's action in obtaining from certain Governments an embargo on arms for Abyssinia. It will probably be claimed that there can be no such discrimination against a member of the League, and it is believed that Abyssinia may suggest that the question be submitted to the Hague Court.

On the other hand it is considered probable that Italy will voice her grievances against Abyssinia and make definite charges and suggestions.—Reuter.

CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION
A Trans-Ocean Service message from Geneva states that the preparations being made for the special meeting of the League Council on July 29 to deal with the Abyssinian issue are giving rise to some speculation. It is, however, generally anticipated that the meeting, if it should actually come about, will be of short duration, since the Council will probably content itself with the appointment of a fifth member to the Arbitration Commission, if the four other members should fail to reach agreement as to the selection of the fifth arbitrator.

This procedure has been provided for by the resolution of May 25 and it is expected that the Council will carefully refrain from entering into a discussion on the merits of the case, since the appointment of the fifth arbitrator automatically adjourns the matter until August 25, when the League Council, in accordance with the resolution, will have to re-assemble to examine the situation, provided that settlement by means of conciliation or arbitration has not taken place by then.

This will give the diplomats more time to continue their search for a compromise formula by which war may be prevented.

WIRELESS STATION TO BE MOVED

Found Unsited To Telephone

Canton, To-day.—The long-distance telephone administration is planning to move the wireless experimental station in Tungkwon to Lo-fao Mountain, as the former site has been found unsuitable.

The proposal for the removal has been accepted by the Reconstruction Department. The station will be moved some time next month when the new buildings there are completed.—Central Press.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for the £40,000,000 weekly Treasury bills was £67,685,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 12/284d., as compared with 12/160d. per cent a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

DOPE

By Colin
Davy

THE bar of the Cat and Pudding was thronged with men of various ages in varied degrees of sporting attire. Varied also were their states of depression and exaltation, thanks to the eccentric twists of Fortune's Wheel, but all were hot and thirsty after the day's racing, and Mr. Pull behind the bar was sweating profusely as he moved to and fro attending to their needs.

During the day's racing the stewards had seen fit to order the examination of a horse suspected of having had his pace accelerated and his courage stimulated by unorthodox methods. The word "dope" buzzed in and out of the conversation like a persistent blue-bottle.

"They puts it in the 'osses' drink."

"No. They uses a 'percrundiaak' injecture."

"Arf a bottle of old Scotch 'il make an 'oss run two stone better."

"They smeers it on the bit and the animal licks it off as 'e goes to the start."

"Hornbeam could never 'ave won that race unless they'd given 'im something. Whisky! 'E'd a needed dynamite to improve on 'is Gatwick running."

Statements based on hearsay and wild conjecture, flatly contradicted by others based on equally unsubstantial foundations, having produced no enlightenment of the problem, the returned racegoers glanced towards Nathaniel's corner of the bar.

"Did they do any dopin' in your day, Dad?" asked a young man in a check suit signalling to the barman to fill both glasses. And as the little wizened-up man spat accurately, preparing himself for speech, the inmates of the bar gravitated to his corner.

"Aye. There were dopes o' one sort and another when I were a little lad so 'igh," said Nathaniel, indicating a time when he must have been no higher than two pint pots. "But," he added, "I ain't but once 'ad what you might call actual contact with it."

"Is it a powder or 'injection?" demanded a youth who a few minutes before had maintained

DAVIS CUP GAME TO-DAY

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"Fred Perry and Bunny Austin are always very good," he said. "Our boys will have to be at the top of their form and Austin and Perry a little bit off, if we are to beat them."

Wear indicated that the veteran 31-year-old Allison and Sidney Wood would undertake the singles assignments against Von Cramm and Henkel, while the towering, youthful red-haired Budge will team with Van Ryn in the doubles.

The Germans are in an unaccustomed position in bidding for the post of Davis Cup challenger, displacing Australia and France. They beat the Australians after the latter had disposed of France.

SHIPPING IMPROVEMENT

London, to-day.—The Chamber of Shipping's quarterly return of tonnage laid up in ports of Great Britain and Ireland shows further improvements. On July 1, there were 575,910 tons of British shipping laid up, which is 117,709 tons or 16.7 per cent less than on April 1, and 454,283 tons or 43.6 per cent less than a year ago.—British Wireless Service.

One of Injured American Seaman Leaves by Grant

Seaman William Egner, who was involved in the accident on the U.S. President Jackson on June 15, caused by the falling of the life-boat, which was being sent to the rescue of a Chinese who jumped overboard 90 miles out of Hong Kong, is still lying in the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from two fractures to the spine.

Originally there were four men in hospital, but two were discharged within a week of their entry. The third sailed in the

that he had seen a jockey give a horse a pill at the starting gate.

"It can be in 'any form," said Nathaniel. "If you reads the rules of racing, you'll see they call it 'any stimulant or noxious fluid. The dope what I knew began as a powder and 'ended as a particularly noxious fluid. A flicker of disgust crossed his features and he moved his hands as if some cloying substance were sticking to his fingers. Then a twinkle of amusement lit his eyes and after a deep draught of gin he began his tale.

"It were in my ridin' days, when I was apprenticed to the Honourable Tom Sharpe at Newmarket. The Honourable Tom wasn't very honourable but very very sharp. A very nasty-tempered, sour-faced gentleman, 'oo treated 'is 'ads something cruel. I'd been with 'im four years and had only one more winner to ride before I lost my apprenticeship allowance, after which it 'ad been arranged that I could leave 'im. But 'do you think I could ride that winner? No.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Boat Train," by Roderick Morison.

"O'wesome good a thing I was on, somethink always 'appened. Somethink else would come and beat me; or I'd get left at the post; or the 'oss would get 'umped out of the race. Fate, seemed clean against me, and then I began to get nervous and lost confidence in myself. And a jockey what's lost confidence in 'isself is about as likely to ride winners as this 'ere 'empty glass.

Thank yer. I don't mind if I do . . . 'eres your very good 'ealth, young man.

"Well, apart from wantin' to get shut of the Honourable Tom and all 'is dishonourable establishment, I 'ad a good offer to go, as light jock to a gentleman what trained in Wiltshire. I wanted to go there very bad, because there were a bit of skint down there what I'd taken a fancy to. I knew the gentleman in Wiltshire wouldn't keep the job open for me much longer, and the girl . . . well she wasn't the kind what'd wait even five minutes . . . So you can imagine, I was more than anxious to ride that there winner and pack me traps and go.

"Well, one day the gvn'or comes to me and sez all nice and friendly-like 'I got one cumin' that even you can't lose on. You can get left, drop your whip, mistake the winning post and do all the stupid things you like, but you won't stop this one."

"What is it, sir?" sez I.

"'A 'arryplane," sez 'e, and walks off laughin'.

"Well, a few days later a new 'oss comes into the stable. A big chestnut 'oss called Conty Rosso, which is French for Red Prince. And I sez to myself, this is the 'arryplane. 'E wasn't much to look at, wasn't Conty Rosso; but bringing an unknown 'oss from France to run in a seller was an old game of the gvn'or's, and a good game too. 'E'd enter the 'oss as belonging to one of 'is relations, and put it in the card as 'trained privately.' 'E 'ad no end of relations with names different to 'is own, Lady Maud this and Lord John the other, and a nice lot they were, all 'as 'ot as mustard despite their high faintin' monikers and titles.

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The thieves are believed to have climbed in through a first-floor window. The key of the jewel box was taken from Mrs. Carington's bag, together with some cash, and the bedroom door was locked.

The thieves then helped themselves to a diamond and platinum wrist watch set with sixteen diamonds, worth about \$70, a gold and amethyst necklace, a half-hoop diamond ring set with three diamonds and two pearls, a valuable diamond clip brooch, a gold bracelet and various other jewels, and then escaped through the window.

Mrs. Carington had to force her bedroom door when she returned later.

Major Carington is a director of R.T.G. Sparking Plugs.

BAER: PLAYBOY OF THE RING

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A Lawuit Of the big sums that Baer had earned, there were, until he won the championship, no tangible assets beyond a few sixteen-cylinder cars, the home he gave to his mother, and the home he built for his wife. Or at least so his attorney, Clifford Russell, told the court in Sacramento, California, during the recent trial of suit and counter-suit with his first manager, Ham Lorimer.

Russell tried to indicate to the court how that much money can be squandered and cut up by various parties holding percentages in a fighter, but he worked under great difficulties. While he pleaded for his client, his client was giving him the Hot Foot, the same being a paper match, surreptitiously wedged into the sole of his shoe and ignited. Once when Attorney Russell, addressing the judge, swept his fingers through his locks, he found that Baer had parked a large chew of gum in his back hair.

The Baer, of to-day has come a long way from the pig-slayer. Black-haired and black-eyed, dashing handsomeness, with a magnificent physique, he has a tapering waistline and the shoulder spread of an eagle. His reach is 80 inches.

He believes in horoscopes. He smokes, drinks, goes generally on the theory that there is such a thing as leading too quiet a life. His nose was broken by a pitched ball. He can crack 80 on a golf course. He is deliberately colourful, because he knows it makes customers. He has been a good son, providing his mother with a \$25,000 house and a 16-cylinder car.

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel F. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 19th July, 1935.

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Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—

Tuesday, 23.7.35 for Signal Instruction.

Thursday, 25.7.35 for Arms Drill.

Armoured Car Section

Parade on Monday, 22nd July 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Subject—Driving practice.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Section will parade on Tuesday, 23rd July, 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp for Riding Instruction.

M. G. Battalion—Signals

Monday, 22nd July, 1935—

Signallers W. J. Thompson, E. A. Gaubert, R. Rathmell and L. Glenning—parade for W/T.

Wednesday, 24th July, 1935—

Unit will parade for Signal Instruction. A short lecture on

Map Reading will be given.

Friday, 26th July, 1935—

Morse Instruction as arranged.

RANGE FINDING CLASS

The Class will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd July, 1935

LEAVE

No. 2332, Signaller M. S. Nahi,

Corps Signals, granted 2 months leave as from 7.7.35 to 7.9.35.

No. 1747 Pte. T. R. Ingram,

Armoured Car Section, granted sick leave as from 23.5.35 to 29.6.35.

No. 1936 Pte. I. H. Bradford,

Armoured Car Section, granted four months leave as from 4.6.35 to 3.10.35.

STUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

No. 2307 Pte. E. R. Chater,

Medical Section, is discharged with effect from 18th July, 1935.

PROMOTION & APPOINTMENT

Corps 1st Battery

No. 1750 L/Sergt. D. Marshall

to be Sergeant and acting R. S. M. with effect from 19th July, 1935.

No. 1793 Gunner G. F. Rees is

appointed L/Bombardier with effect from 19th July, 1935.

STRENGTH

No. 2366, Private, G. Brown, M.

G. Battalion, 12.7.35.

No. 2367, Private, Quah Cheow

Cheang, M. G. Battalion, (No. 3

(M.G.) Coy. 12.7.35.

No. 2368, Private, A. C. May-

cock, M. G. Battalion, (M. M. G.

Section), 16.7.35.

(Sdg.) P. S. M. WILKINSON,

Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LEAVE

Mrs. W. Sharp as from 23.6.35

to 30.9.35.

(Sdg.) M. M. MELLOR,

Acting Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Annual Swimming Sports

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The Annual Corps Swimming

Sports will be held at the Victoria

Recreation Club at 9.15 p.m. on

Saturday, 27th July, 1935.

Programme of events is as follows:—

Event (1).—300 yards Team

Race, teams of 6 men, each man

to swim 50 yards.

Event (2).—50 yards Ladies In-

vasion Handicap Race—Open—

Entrance free.

Event (3).—100 yards Men's

Invitation Handicap Race—Open—

Entrance free.

Event (4).—High Diving—

Teams of 3 men, 3 plain swallow

dives.

Event (5).—Pillow Fight.

Event (6).—100 yards Team

Race—4 styles, Teams of 4 men.

1st man—Back stroke.

2nd man—Side stroke.

3rd man—Breast stroke.

4th man—Free style.

Event (7).—H.K.V.D.C. Nursing

Detachment Championship, 50

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Event (8).—Inter-Unit Water

Polo.

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accompanied by the necessary

fees to the Hon. Secretary, C.S.M.

Padgett, M.B.E., at the H.K.V.D.C.

Headquarters, Garden Road, not

later than 5 p.m. on Friday, 19th

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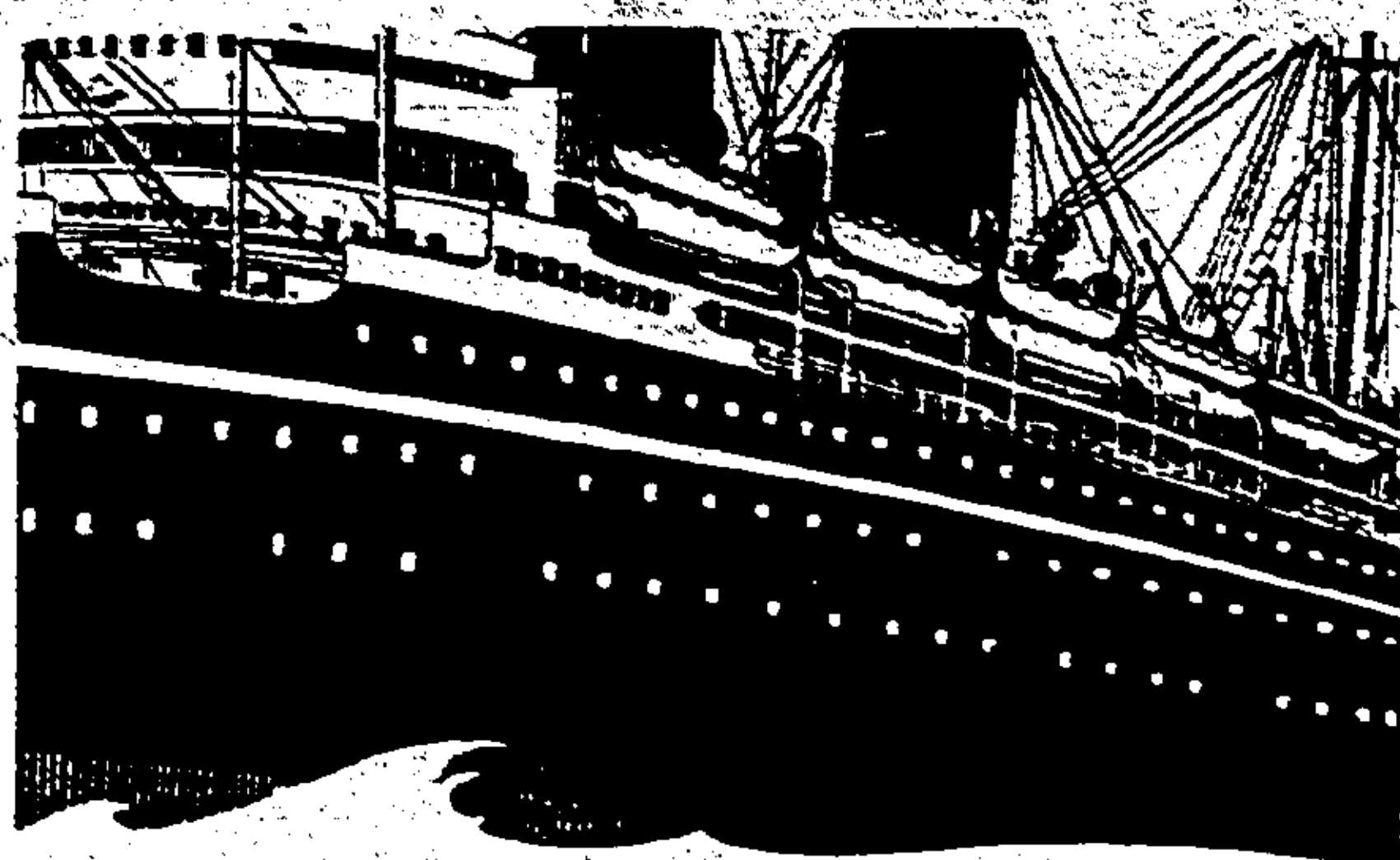
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TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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NALDERA	7,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	8th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RANPURA	17,000	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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DOPE

(Continued from Page 2.)

"Well, I studied the entries in the Calendar, and sure enough there was Lady Evelyn Cooper's Conty Rosso entered for the seller on the following Friday at Newmarket; and it seemed that that week would be my last with the dishonourable Tom. But as I've told you, I was clean out of luck and nervous as a cat, and I felt a presentiment that something was bound to happen to rob me of the race. Fair worked up I was, what with thinkin' of all the things that could happen and thinkin' of that girl in Wiltshire. What's more, the 'oss wasn't feedin' up proper, and seemed as listless as a cow. When we gave 'im 'is winding-up gallop, 'e went absolutely rotten; and Smart, the 'ead lad, said to me, 'The guv'nor ought to 'ave bought the tonic as well as the 'oss when 'e went to France.'"

"What do you mean?" sez I.
"This 'oss never won those races in France on the diet 'e's 'avin' now," sez 'e. 'They' uses different oats in that country when they're on the job. Unless the guv'nor's got the dope as well as the 'oss, you've got as much chance of winnin' as you have of bein' made Lord Mayor of London."

"Well, this talk with the 'ead lad worried me a lot. I'd never known the guv'nor give a 'oss any kind o' dope, and I couldn't very well ask 'im if 'e'd bought the tonic along with the 'oss. The Honourable Tom wasn't the sort of boss to whom you could put a question like that, without bein' booted all round the stable yard. Yet, when I thought 'ow badly the 'oss 'ad gone in 'is work, I felt positive 'e required something before 'e could win a race like Friday's sellin' plate. Did the guv'nor know the way the 'Froggies' had worked the oracle? 'Ad 'e got the stuff? That was the question. If 'e 'adn't, I looked like spendin' the rest of my days at Newmarket."

"At evenin' stables that night the guv'nor stood watchin' me do the chestnut 'oss with a sour look on 'is mug, and grunted: 'Well, Nat, what do you think of the aeroplane?'"

"Didn't exactly fly to-day, did 'e Sir?" sez I.
"No," sez 'e. 'They said 'e wasn't much good at home, but 'e'll be all right on the day.' "Then very brave, I sez: 'Seems as if 'e needs somethin' to buck 'im up.'"

"Yes, like some lads I know, sez the Honourable Tom, with a nasty smile, and moves on. And a fat lot that meant. I didn't know, for the life of me, whether 'e'd got the stuff in 'is pocket, or innocently hoped the sight of a racecourse would be sufficient to improve the 'oss by three stone."

"Well, I never was one to talk about the 'osses in any yard I worked in; but I was so desperate worried and anxious I decided to take someone into me confidence. I didn't like to think that the guv'nor, by 'is innocence of French methods, was goin' to lose 'is money. . . nor did I fancy stayin' on in 'is employment till Doomsday. I felt that I 'ad to make sure of that winner on Friday, and the only way to make sure was to get hold of the dope myself, in case the guv'nor didn't give him any."

"There was only one lad I knew 'oo might know somethin' about those things; a lad what 'ad got into trouble some years before, and left the stables to be errand-boy to a chemist. 'E did a bit of toutin' as well, collected cigar-ends, and carried tins of 'Mickey'. The ferret they called 'im."

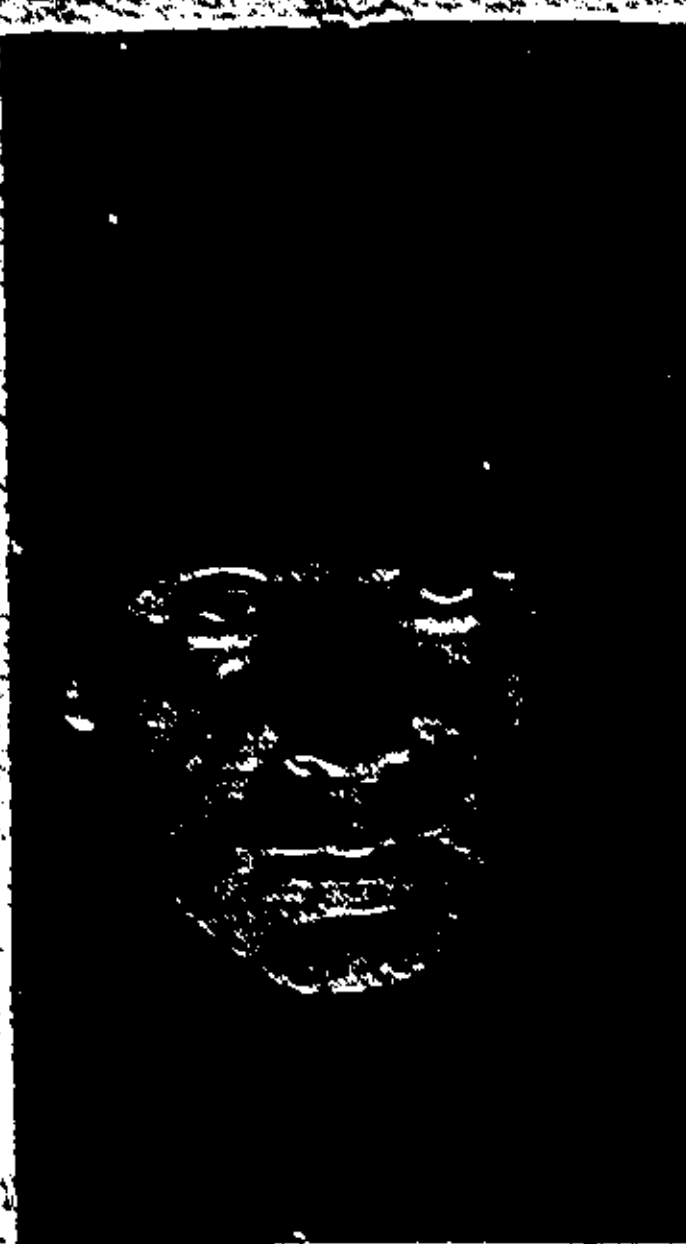
"Well, I found Mickey, and 'e said 'e knew the stuff what'd work the oracle all right. 'He said 'e'd give it me if I'd give him a quid, and tell 'im the name of the 'oss.' "I met 'im the next night and 'e gave me some powder screwed up in a bit of paper; and I gave 'im the quid."

"But 'ow do I give it?" sez I.
"Give it 'im just before you goes down to the start," sez 'e, 'in a 'apple. 'Cut out a bit with a cheese scoop, put the powder inside and put back the bit of apple. No one can say anything to you for givin' the 'oss a bit of 'apple.'"

"Well, that seemed easy enough. So I said, 'Thank ye Mickey, and moved off.'"

"Did you tell 'im the name of the 'oss, Nat?" asked Mr. Pull from behind the bar."

"The little old man smiled grimly while he watched his glass being refilled. 'I've never been disloyal'



Ricardo Cortez plays the leading part in Warner Brothers' latest thriller "I'm A Thief," which is being shown at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

to a h'owner nor trainer what I've worked for. The first duty of a soldier is 'obedience, and the first duty of a stable lad is keepin' 'is mug shut. I told Mickey it was for Vespasian what 'ad broken down that mornin' and wasn't goin' to run again that summer."

"Well, when I 'ad that powder and knew 'ow to give it all I 'ad to do was to watch the guv'nor didn't slip 'im nothin' on the quiet. If the guv'nor gave 'im h'anythin' my responsibility was at an 'end, and me 'ands was clean. I could keep the dope for another 'oss on another occasion."

"I never left the 'oss; and right up to the time of my changin' for the race nothin' 'ad been given to 'im 'cept 'is ordinary feed. When I came back from weighin' in, I asked the lad what was lookin' arter 'im if h'anyone 'ad been near. And no one had. So when the 'oss was saddled and just goin' to be taken into the ring, I takes the little apple from my overcoat pocket and, when no one was lookin', gave it 'im to eat. . . ."

"But nothin' 'appened. The 'oss ate the apple without so much as spillin' a grain of powder, and I mopped me brow while I saw 'im led off into the paddock."

"Probably the money was on alright and there was no longer any mystery about who was trainin' the 'oss; for I got me instructions from the Honourable Tom. 'Don't get left further than you can help. Sit still and let the 'oss win by as far as 'e likes. If you're beat I'll cut the lites out of you,' sez he, smilin' pleasant like. And I thought, you poor h'innocent, if it weren't for me you'd be in the bankruptcy court to-morrow."

"While 'e gives me a leg up, the 'oss turned 'is 'ead round as if expectin' somethin'. The guv'nor pulls a carrot out of 'is coat pocket and gives it 'im and off we goes. 'And 'arf way to the post I thought of that carrot. Was it a h'ordinary carrot or 'ad old Conty Rosso got a double dose? . . ."

With the artistry of the true story teller Nathaniel paused, gazin' into his glass of gin while the full horror of the situation dawned upon his listeners."

"That," he continued calmly, "I never knew. The 'oss was fractious at the post; but though I was left a length or two, I was soon in front and goin' like a certain winner. The only question was whether the 'oss would stay the distance. But the further 'e went the 'arder 'e pulled. A furlong from 'ome we was twenty lengths in front and goin' faster than ever. I sed to meself as we reached the stand, 'ere's good-bye to the Honourable Tom, so long as I can stop the quod.'"

"And then I felt somethin' on me 'ands and looked down. 'They was all covered with a sort of sticky substance, pale green and like a spider's web made of toffee. Me 'breeches and boots and the 'oss's 'shoulders were smothered with the stuff, and it was impossible to wipe it off. By then we were past the winning post, an easy winner, but the 'oss was takin' a good deal of stoppin'."

"As 'e slowed up I glanced round 'is neck, and this green stuff 'was flyin' in long strings from 'is mouth and nostrils and 'is chest and fore-legs were smothered with back as fresh and clean as a new pin."

"'Is veins 'was standin' out on 'is neck as if 'e was goin' to bust

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Injured Workman Saved

RESCUERS UNDERGO GREAT RISKS

Crewe. A series of explosions wrecked the works of the British Oxygen Company at Crewe recently.

Residents in houses near by rushed from their homes in alarm as further explosions occurred.

Only four men were in the works at the time. One of them, John Wharton, Newcastle-road, Shavington, was rescued by fellow-workmen. He was unconscious and severely burned.

A portion of the roof of the works was blown off.

Rescuers' Courage. The foreman, P. Lewis, although suffering from shock, gave the alarm to the Crewe Fire Brigade, and he and his colleagues went in search of Wharton, who had been working near the oxygen generating plant, the scene of the first explosion.

At great personal risk—another explosion was imminent at any moment as the flames licked the oxy-acetylene containers—they rescued Wharton, who was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

Firemen warned the residents in Bridge-street and part of Hungerford-road to leave.

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Miss Maybury died in December aged 80, and left £14,955.

Villagers benefit from her will. She gave: £3 to each chairman of Frimley Church and £1 to each choirboy;

£20 to Mr. Buckingham, organist at Frimley Church;

£3 to Mr. Budd, sexton and vergier;

£2 each to Mr. Stanbridge, Mr. Cook, Mr. Dingle and Mr. Hall, sidesmen;

£25 to Roger Finch, churchwarden, and £5 to his mother;

£25 to her gardener, Frederick Kent, and £5 to each other tenant of Maybury Cottages;

£5 to William South, postman of Frimley, and £1 each to his two unmarried sisters;

£5 to Mr. Fidler, motor-driver, of Frimley;

£5 to Victor Wynn, "my old village friend," £1 to his son John and £5 to Harry Wynn, "an old and highly esteemed family friend";

£100 to Richard William Mason, "a faithful and devoted friend of our family," and £1,000 to him for disposal in accordance with a memorandum.

She also gave £100 to the Rev. John W. Partridge, Rector of Frimley, "for his kind and valued ministrations to my beloved sister Laetitia and myself."

and "is eyes were just poppin' out of 'is 'ead."

"Whether 'e 'ad 'ad a double dose, or whether the stuff Mickey 'ad given me was too strong I didn't know. It was my first experience of dope. . . . and my last."

"Then you didn't dare come back and weigh in. Yer didn't ride yer winner after all," said one of his listeners.

Nathaniel sucked his teeth and regarded the young man with undisguised contempt.

"Course I did. D'yer think I was one to given in after all that trouble? True love will dare the deepest waters. There's a dew pond by the Cambridge road. I rode 'im into that, and 'e came back as fresh and clean as a new

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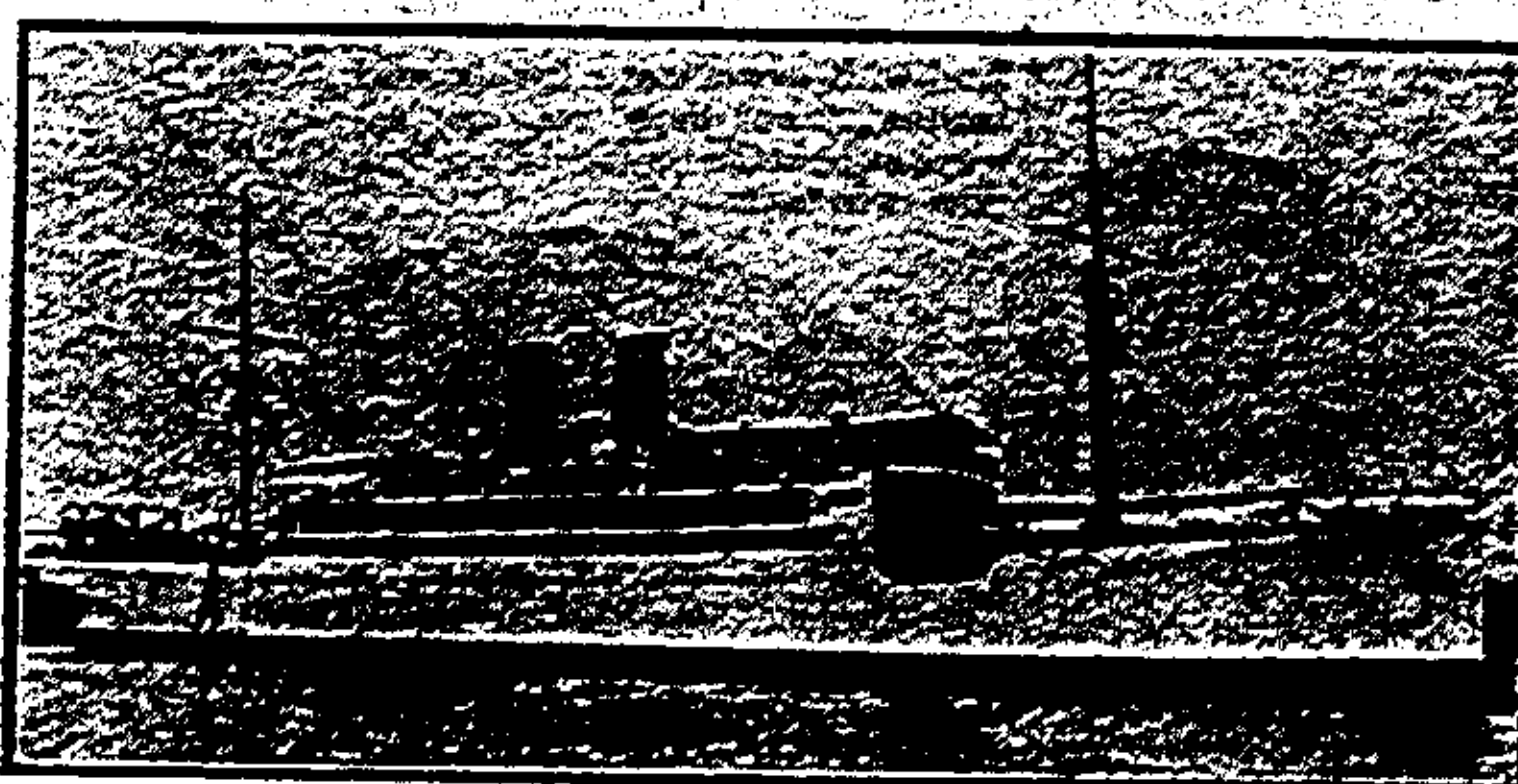
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DEATH OF NOTORIOUS MME. HANAU

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN PRISON

OVERDOSE OF VERONAL PROVES FATAL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madame Marthe Hanau, who defrauded French investors to the tune of over 500,000,000 francs in the year 1927-28, died in the women's prison at Fresnes yesterday after a lengthy illness. Mme. Hanau was formerly the publisher of the *Gazette du Franc*, subsequently publishing the financial paper *Forces* from prison up to the time of her death.

In the course of her chequered and hectic financial career, Mme. Hanau was involved in countless lawsuits and pursued questionable enterprises with unabated vigour despite many adverse judgments and criticisms. On one occasion she was taken to Paris, when she escaped by night from a hospital where she was under the supervision of the police, afterwards phoning the police personally from a cafe and informing them of the fact.

FRAUDULENT BANKRUPT
Later she was convicted of fraudulent bankruptcy and sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Court of Appeal, which thus increased the original sentence of two years.

Owing to rumours that Mme. Hanau's death was the result of an attempt at suicide committed on July 14, the State Prosecutor has ordered an official enquiry into the cause of death and a post mortem examination of the body—Trans-Ocean Service.

REPORT CONFIRMED.
A later message states that Mme. Marthe Hanau's death was in fact the result of the attempt to commit suicide, it is now confirmed. On July 14 Mme. Hanau took a dose of veronal, the effects of which she succumbed yesterday. The competent police authorities immediately ordered an investigation, a fact which, however, had not been reported to the Public Prosecutor—Trans-Ocean Service.

SUSSEX WIN FIFTH GAME IN SUCCESSION

(Continued from Page 1)

John Langridge, registered his second century of the season for Sussex by scoring 195—his first three figure innings was 158 against Somerset—while Greenwood followed up his 72 against Gloucester with 115, his first century in county cricket.

TATE'S FINE COMEBACK

Marriage Tate and Cornford, who contributed greatly to Gloucester's downfall a fortnight ago, were again in fine form with the ball, dismissing Essex for 124 and thus forcing the follow on.

Tate's best feats this season include:
5 for 30 v Worcester
6 for 27 v Notts
6 for 26 v Essex
5 for 9 v Gloucester
5 for 23 v Essex

CHANCE FOR ENGLAND?

From the above figures it would not be at all surprising if this lion-hearted bowler were again recalled for service for England.

Cornford's only other outstanding feat this season was 5 for 28 against Gloucester.

It was pleasing to see Sibbles, former stock bowler for Lancashire, give a glimpse of his past brilliance with 4 for 18 against Gloucester. As a result Lancashire won by 111 runs.

"BLACK BRADMAN'S" CENTURY

There was some interesting cricket at Leicester where the county beat Sir Lindsay Parkes XI by 9 wickets. George Headley, the "Black Bradman" of the West Indies now playing in the Lancashire League, scored 134 for the visitors, while E. A. Macdonald, who had the distinction of playing for England against Australia after he had qualified for Lancashire from "down under," took 5 for 73 to prove that his fast bowling days are by no means over.

Armstrong and Berry, however, won the game for Leicestershire with a double century stand in the fourth innings. Berry had previously scored 124 against Northants, while Armstrong had

NEW YORK TEAMS LOSE IN U.S. BASEBALL

Cardinals Surprised By Dodgers

SENATORS BOW TO CHICAGO

New York To-day—Chicago Cubs caused a surprise yesterday when they inflicted a crushing defeat on New York Giants, potential champions in the National Baseball League, while the defeat of St. Louis Cardinals, who were showing signs of retaining the form that gave them World Series honours last season, by the Dodgers was no less surprising.

New York Yankees, despite a homer by Lou Gehrig, received a setback at St. Louis, being nosed out by a 7 to 6 margin. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 5 13 1
Pittsburgh 6 13 1
Vanghan hit a homer.

Philadelphia 0 5 2
Nelson pitched.
Cincinnati 9 7 0

New York 3 9 1
Melvin Ott hit a homer.
Chicago 9 13 3

Brooklyn 3 9 0
St. Louis 0 5 2
Babich pitched.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 7 11 1
West hit a homer.
New York 6 10 1
Lou Gehrig hit a homer.

Chicago 7 13 0
Zeke Bonura hit a homer.
Washington 2 5 2
Detroit 5 12 2
Boston 7 11 1

carried his bat for 105 against Warwickshire in the last match.

RESULTS
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EARLIER RESULTS
Worcestershire beat Somerset by an innings and 105 runs at Wells.
Worcester: 314 (A. Bell 131, Wellard 7 for 74).
Somerset: 56 (Perks 7 for 21) and 153.

Derbyshire beat Kent by an innings and 75 runs at Chesterfield.
Kent: 129 (A. Pope 5 for 37).
156 (Mitchell 7 for 66).
Derby: 360.

The South Africans beat Durham by an innings and 45 runs at Sunderland.
Durham: 45 (C. L. Vincent 4 for 12).
A. B. C. Langton 4 for 14).
141 (A. B. C. Langton 7 for 38).

GAMES IN PROGRESS
Glasgow—Scotland v S. Africans (Two days)
Oval—Surrey v Lancashire
Maidstone—Kent v Middlesex
Northampton—Northamptonshire v Worcestershire
Bournemouth—Hampshire v Glamorgan
Birmingham—Warwickshire v Somerset (P. R. Santall's benefit)
Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire (B. Lilley's benefit)
Clacton-on-Trent—Derbyshire v Gloucestershire

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

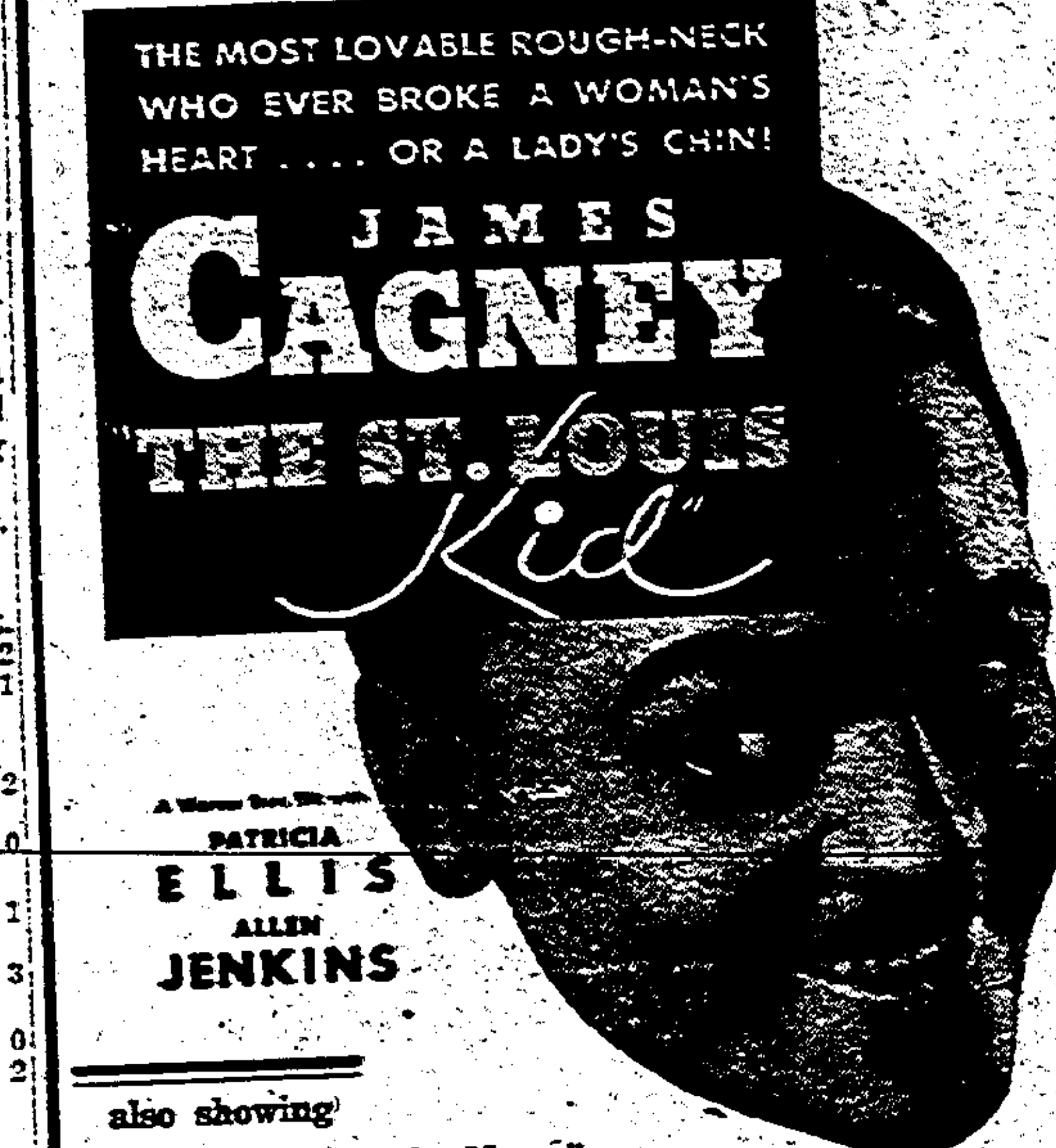
	P	W	L	T	No	Pos	Pts	Pts	Pts
	15	0	5	3	4				
YORKSHIRE (6)	16	10	0	1	5	0	170	240	708
DERBYSHIRE (3)	16	8	4	3	1	0	138	240	575
WARWICK (4)	15	7	2	3	3	0	129	225	572
SUSSEX (2)	19	9	5	1	1	3	155	285	542
MIDDLESEX (10)	12	5	2	3	1	1	97	180	539
NOTTS (9)	16	7	3	2	2	2	129	240	537
LANCASHIRE (1)	17	7	5	3	1	1	127	255	498
SURREY (11)	14	5	2	3	3	1	103	210	490
KENT (5)	18	7	7	2	1	1	122	270	451
LEICESTER (12)	14	5	5	2	2	0	91	210	433
GLAMORGAN (13)	12	5	6	3	1	2	101	255	396
ESSEX (8)	16	5	8	2	1	0	88	240	366
WORCESTER (16)	18	5	11	0	1	1	82	270	302
GLOUCESTER (7)	18	4	9	1	4	0	77	270	285
SOMERSET (15)	15	3	8	1	3	0	59	225	262
HAMPSHIRE (14)	17	3	10	1	3	0	59	255	221
NORTHANTS (17)	16	1	9	3	1	2	41	240	179

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

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